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SALMON PACK IS VERY SMALL

Fraser River Canneries Have So Far Received Poor Share of Fish

WILL CONSIDER SEASON EXTENSION

Trapmen on Sound Are Accused of Ignoring Fishery Regulations

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—It is the understanding in salmon cannery circles today that a meeting of representatives of all associated packing plants on the Fraser will be called within the next three days for the purpose of discussing the advisability of requesting the Dominion government to grant an extension of fishing on the river. According to the regulations, August 25th is the last day on which fishing for sockeyes will be permitted on the Fraser.

To date, it is declared by canners the pack on the Fraser does not exceed 250,000 cases, and British Columbia catches are still below what they should be. It is not expected that much more than half a pack will be up by August 25th. Because of this failure of fish to reach the river the canners may seek an extension of the fishing season.

It is not admitted by the canners that the sockeyes are becoming any scarcer during the big year, but they declare that the fish are practically all being taken in the traps on Puget Sound before they have a chance to get near the Fraser. The pack of sockeyes on the Sound is now reported to be well over 650,000 cases of fish.

Canners operating on the Fraser assert that reports are continually reaching them that trapmen on the Sound are not observing the weekly close season at all.

C. N. R. PRESIDENT

William Mackenzie Accompanied on Tour by Party of British Capitalists

Edmonton, Aug. 16.—Fresh from a financial victory in the old country, where he secured $19,000,000 for railroad development in Canada, Wm. Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., arrived in the city last evening in the course of a trip through the West. From Port Arthur to Edmonton Mr. Mackenzie has been the host in his private train of a party of British capitalists, who have been inspired by personal and business acquaintances with him to visit western Canada. In the party were Col. Marshall, of the Imperial army, London, Eng.; Noel Marshall, of Toronto; John MacRorie, of the firm of John MacRorie & Co., stock brokers, Edinburgh; Miss MacRorie and Fred Walker, solicitor, of London, Eng., accompanied by his son.

Overcome by Heat

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—Secretary Fred Knowles, of the New York Baseball club, who was overcome by heat during the game at Chicago yesterday, was confined to his bed today, but will leave for Philadelphia tonight with the team.

Italian Counterfeiters

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—With the arrest of Giusseppe Spica of New York, secret service operatives believe they have unearthed a counterfeiting plant of an unusual kind. Spica is alleged to be in league with a band of counterfeiters who have their plant in Italy manufacturing spurious silver certificates.

Abdul Hamid's Trouble

Constantinople, Aug. 16.—Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, who is confined in Salonika, suffered recently from a slight abscess of the throat, which made it difficult for him to swallow. He refused to submit to an operation, and the trouble evidently remedied itself. This illness gave rise to reports that Abdul Hamid's life was despaired of.

Montreal's Light Rates

Montreal, Aug. 16.—Montreal Light, Heat and Power company today announced a discount of thirty-three and a third per cent on all five-year contracts provided the accounts are settled within ten days. This is the same rate as was allowed on all contracts before the company obtained control of all lighting companies of the city over six years ago.

China Wants Cement.

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Canadian Trade Commissioner Jackson at Shanghai reports that there is a big demand in China for Portland cement, the consumption of which is increasing by leaps and bounds. Railway ties also meet with ready sale. As the Chinese insist on "being shown," Mr. Jackson advises that firms should send representatives on the ground to do business.

Fatal Collapse of Trestle

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 16.—Six spans of one of the largest trestles on the New Brunswick section of the Grand Trunk Pacific collapsed Saturday, with the result that one workman was killed and five others had miraculous escapes from death. The dead man is John McMullen, a laborer, of Boston, C. B. The trestle was at Mullin's Brook. The engine and seven cars loaded with ballast were hurled to the bottom of the gully, a height of about fifty feet. Six men went down with the cars.

CAUSE OF PEACE

Annual Convention of Universal Peace Union Gathers at Mystic, Conn.

Mystic, Conn., Aug. 16.—Gathered for the purpose of promoting peace the world over, the delegates of the 43rd annual convention of the Universal Peace Union formally organized this morning for the three days' session at the peace temple in the grove. Welcoming addresses were made by President Alfred H. Love, of Philadelphia, Palmer G. Whipple, president of the Connecticut branch, and others.

At the afternoon session, the report of the year's work was made by the president. An address on "Educational Peace" was delivered by Dr. Jesse Holmes, of Swartmore college, in the interest of peace.

Among those from whom letters were read were President Taft and Ambassador Bryce. The president expressed his hearty sympathy with the peace movement, and said he would like to have been present, but that he needed rest. Accompanying the letter was a card photograph of the Taft family, and bearing the flag of the peace union.

Military Aeronauts

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Adjutant-General Frank M. Rumbold, of the National Guard of Missouri, today issued an order directing the organization of an aero detachment which will form a part of the signal corps, located at St. Louis. Fifteen aeronauts will be enlisted.

Harvesters Wanted

Regina, Sask., Aug. 16.—Statistics compiled by the department of agriculture indicate that Saskatchewan will require between 8,000 and 10,000 men from the outside to help harvest the crop and many of them are required at once. The province has been thoroughly canvassed and a statement prepared showing the number required at each point. Efforts will be made to send men where they are most needed and prevent a repetition of the congestion in large centres which took place last year.

MINERS' STRIKE IS EXPENSIVE

Long Continuation Will Mean Heavy Loss to Dominion Company

Glace Bay, N. B., Aug. 16.—As fast as statements are made to the effect that negotiations are on foot looking towards a settlement of the strike difficulty, denials follow. But there is no doubt negotiations are on foot. C. H. Cahan is expected back in Sydney shortly, when the conferences, which were adjourned on Saturday, will be resumed.

Buyers on the St. Lawrence are beginning to ask what is going to be done about the strike trouble. They want coal, and they must have their contracts filled. If the Dominion Coal Company cannot supply them they will have to go to an American firm.

"Of course," they say, "the American product will cost dearly if we make a year's contract, but a reduction will be made if we sign over an extended period."

Should some sort of settlement not be reached soon the big coal buyers of Canada must go across the line for their 1910 supply, which will mean a loss to the Dominion Coal Company on the St. Lawrence next season. Since the strike began, but one cargo of coal, 4,000 tons, has been loaded by the Hermon at Louisburg, and has been shipped to Boston, whereas before the present labor difficulty from 40,000 to 70,000 tons a month were sent to that city.

Australian Defence Plan.

London, Aug. 16.—The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent says that in addition to its offer to the British government of a Dreadnought, the Commonwealth government had made an alternative offer to provide a squadron of swift cruisers for use in local and Pacific waters, and to maintain a large federal naval base in Australia. He adds that it is understood the defence conference in London is now considering these proposals.

Mountain Climbers Lost.

Tacoma, Aug. 16.—T. A. Callaghan, of West Seattle, and Joseph W. Stevens, of Trenton, N. J., are believed to have lost their lives while endeavoring to ascend Mount Tacoma. A rescue party today found the alpine staffs and packs of the lost men, ten feet from the crater. The two men left camp at 2:30 Saturday morning without a guide. They had but little food, and it is believed they perished from hunger, cold or accident.

Killed at Cobalt.

Cobalt, Ont., Aug. 16.—Horace McManus, an Englishman, who has been employed about the mines here for some time, was found in a dying condition in a lane off Main street. He had apparently fallen from a three storey window in the Hunter block, where he roomed. Both arms were broken, all his ribs on the right side fractured, his collar bone broken, and his skull fractured. At the hospital he refused to say how he came by his injuries, and the police are at sea. Foul play is suspected.

White Slave Case

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 16.—Ralph Rufets, an Italian, of 190 Princess street, was arrested last night in company with two Barnardo home girls, on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, and was remanded eight days. One of the girls, the youngest, is in the hospital, the other in jail. The police may charge the foreigner with procuring girls for immoral purposes, as the youngest girl claims she was kept a prisoner under lock and key.

SOUTH AFRICA CONSTITUTION

Bill Passes Second Reading Unanimously in House of Commons

OPPOSITION LEADER GIVES IT SUPPORT

Advocates Reliance on Representative Institutions of Federation

London, Aug. 16.—The house of commons tonight unanimously passed the second reading of the South African constitutional bill.

In the course of the debate ex-Premier Balfour said that the house in dealing with the question of a constitution for the federation of South African colonies, the Transvaal, Cape Colony, the Orange River State and Natal, was discussing one of the most important events in the history of the British Empire. The bill, he declared, was a most wonderful issue from all the controversies, battles, bloodshed and difficulties to peace, and he believed the world could not show anything like it.

The race problem, Mr. Balfour said, was but a fractional part of the great question which parliament was now deciding. He strongly denied that it was intended to give the colored races equality with Europeans, declaring that so far as the government socially and the higher forms of civilization were concerned, it would be impossible to give equal rights to the colored race without threatening the whole fabric of civilization.

In the opinion of Mr. Balfour, the best hope for the solution of this great problem was to place absolute and implicit confidence in the representative institutions which the South Africans are now creating, and for the home government not to meddle with it. He added that he desired to do nothing that would hamper the government in carrying out a measure so essential to the future of South Africa.

Little Girls Drowned

London, Ont., Aug. 16.—Palma Picket, aged five, and Madeline Corbin, aged six, who were camping with their parents at Wonderland near this city, disappeared yesterday afternoon and this morning their bodies were found in the river Thames close to the camp in about six feet of water.

Should Cross to Canada

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 16.—Three of a party of forty or more young men who came from Cincinnati to North Dakota thinking jobs in the harvest fields were plentiful, were in police court on a charge of vagrancy. They told Judge Finehoul that they had paid $22 each for transportation, but had been unable to get work.

NIAGARA RAPID CLAIMS VICTIM

Young Man Caught in Current Makes Brave Struggle for His Life

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 16.—August Shorer, an 18-year-old boy of this city, went to his death this afternoon in the whirlpool rapids after a gallant battle with the giant waves between the lower bridge and the pool. With three companions, Shorer went for a swim in the river at the old Maid of the Mist landing. He struck out at once for the middle of the stream, and then turned towards the bridge. His companions called to him to turn back, for the current is very swift at that point, but he kept on down stream, and was caught in the great sweep, the first break from the smoother waters to the rapids.

The boy battled for a time against the current, but to no avail. Then evidently realizing that he was beyond human help, and was to be carried through the rapids, which took the life of Capt. Webb, and which have resisted every unaided human effort at passage, he deliberately turned down stream and began a grim fight for life.

Not in all the history of the river has such a brave battle been witnessed. Although but a frail boy, Shorer went into the rapids swimming strongly, and he held his own until he struck the giant wave which curls up opposite the old Battery elevator. Then he went under, and for a second was lost to the sight of the people who stood on the lower arch bridge.

Again and again he disappeared, only to reappear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible current, but when within three hundred yards of the whirlpool, his strength gave out, he sank and was lost to view.

Even then he swam perhaps a hundred yards farther than did the great Englishman, Captain Webb. The body can now be seen in the whirlpool, where rivermen are waiting for it to be brought in shore far enough to be caught.

Fishermen Lost

Liverpool, N. S., Aug. 16.—The Gloucester schooner Corona arrived here today, and reported that two of her crew had gone adrift last Wednesday, and had not been seen since. The captain has slight hope that they may be picked up.

AGED MAN SHOT

Michael Hall, Resident of Walsh, Ont., Killed at His Home—Different Versions of Affair

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 16.—Michael Hall, eighty years of age, of the village of Walsh, ten miles west of here, was shot and killed last night just as he was entering his house. Two more shots were fired into the prostrate body when the assailant fled. Constable Austin has arrested Emery Shelley, 18 years of age, who it is said, had been quarreling with the old man. There is a rumor current here that Mrs. Hall, wife of the murdered man, was also shot prior to the killing of her husband and that although four shots were fired into her body she is still alive and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—A despatch from Delhi, Ont., gives another account of the shooting affair at Walsh, near Simcoe, the despatch reads: "There was a fatal shooting affair about six miles from here yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Michael Hall, about 75 years of age and blind, was sitting in his home near a window, when a bullet came through the glass and struck him in the head, killing him instantly. He and his wife, also aged, were alone at the time. Emery shelley, about 16 years of age, is being held as the person who fired the shot. No person saw him fire the fatal shot, but he was seen at a neighbor's some time previous to the shooting with a 32-calibre rifle, and was firing it off there. An inquest is being held.

Belgium and Congo

Antwerp, Aug. 16.—Prince Albert Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne, arrived here today on his return from the Congo, and was given an ovation. He spoke in praise of what King Leopold had accomplished in the Congo, and said the resources and possibilities of development of the country had exceeded his expectations. Belgium, he declared, would work for the moral and material welfare of the natives in lessening their burdens, combatting the sleeping sickness and increasing means of communication. In conclusion, the prince recommended that Belgians go out to the Congo.

G.T.P. BRANCH TO VANCOUVER

Prediction That It Will Be Built South to Join V., V. & E. Road

Vancouver, Aug. 16—That the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will not build through the Fraser canyon when constructing its branch line south to Vancouver but will strike south from Kamloops into Nicola valley, and thence proceed to Coldwater river, where a junction will be effected with the V., V. & E. railway, which line will be used to reach Vancouver, is the opinion today expressed by a railway man of long experience in the west.

"I base my conclusion in this matter not merely on the well known friendliness of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways with the controlling forces of the Great Northern, of which the V., V. & E. is a subsidiary corporation, but upon the fact that the route from Kamloops south and through the Hope mountains will be the shortest possible to obtain," said this official.

KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Young Boy Victim of Accident At Union Bay—Several Others Narrowly Escape

Nanaimo, Aug. 16.—A fatal runaway accident occurred at Union Bay yesterday, which resulted in the death of a boy named Millar. Hugh Millar, wife and family, and Mrs. Bigby, a daughter of Mrs. Millar, and her family, of Cumberland, were returning some from a drive. As they were coming down a hill to Union Bay the neckyoke on the pole slipped up, and caused the horses to bolt. They tore down the hill at breakneck speed, and at the bottom the carriage was overturned, and the occupants thrown out with terrible force. One of Mr. Millar's boys, about eight years of age, was instantly killed, and another had his collar bone broken. The others escaped with bad scratches and a severe shaking up.

Ottawa's Mayor Returns

Ottawa, Aug. 16.—Mayor Hopewell returned today from his tour of Western Canada, during which he attended meetings of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Medicine Hat and Calgary. He was much impressed with Western Canada.

Strike Breakers Arrive.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 16.—About 200 strike breakers who arrived here today from the east were taken into the McKee's Rocks plant without molestation this afternoon. Before their arrival the authorities ordered the pickets from the property of the plant and the Pennsylvania railway.

Grand Larceny Charged

New York, Aug. 16.—Two indictments for grand larceny were returned by the grand jury today against Donald L. Persch, the note broker who is under $50,000 bail in the Tombs prison, under charge in connection with the sale of collateral deposited by W. H. Joyce, a broker, for a loan negotiated through the Windsor Trust Company. A co-defendant with Persch was named in the indictments, but his name was not made public. Persch will be arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in the court of General Sessions tomorrow. His counsel will make a fight for the reduction of the $50,000 bail. The grand jury will continue its investigation of the case tomorrow. Although the name of the man indicted with Persch today was not made public, it is understood that the co-defendant in question is a man who has not been previously mentioned with the case.

COMMISSION'S FIRST SESSION

Hears Evidence of Secretary of Lumbermen's Bodies and Cornell Professor

FIRE THE GREATEST ENEMY OF FORESTS

Timber Holders Believe Perpetuity of Tenure Essential to Conservation of Resources

That the chief question which the province has to consider, in conserving its timber resources is that of fire protection, was the opinion expressed by Professor John Craig, of Cornell University, at the inaugural session of the British Columbia Forestry Association yesterday.

Professor Craig and W. A. Anstie, secretary of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, and also of the B. C. Lumber Logging and Forestry Association, were the only gentlemen examined. The latter was heard particularly upon the question of making the tenure of land under timber license perpetual.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, the chairman presided, and while the commission met in the morning, it adjourned after ten minutes' session, owing to the absence of A. S. Goodeve, M. P. He arrived on the afternoon boat, and with A. C. Flumerfelt, of this city, in attendance, the commission was formally constituted, and got at once to work. The sessions here will last about three days, and are held in the lunch rooms of the legislative assembly.

At the session yesterday J. A. Harvey, K. C., of the firm of Taylor & Harvey, Vancouver, was also present, representing various timber interests.

Gifford Pinchot, head of the forestry department of the United States, will be heard by the commission on the occasion of his trip west to attend the Conservation Congress at Seattle, the latter end of the present month. He will deal with forestry methods in the United States.

How Timber Is Held

At the session yesterday W. A. Anstie reviewed the different ways in which timber is held in British Columbia. He divided it into six classes.

"1. Crown granted timber, which carries title in fee to both land and timber, and most of which was granted as subsidies in aid of the construction of various railways throughout the province. It is estimated that there are about 1,500,000 acres of this class of timbered land, and owing to indefeasibility of title, and the fact that it was among the first taken up, crown granted timber is generally looked upon as the most desirable in the province. Under the Railway Subsidy Timber Royalty Act, 1901, a royalty of 50 cents per M. was reserved to the crown on all timber out from lands granted in aid of railway construction, while at the present time a tax of 2 per cent. is levied on this class of land, which is valued for assessment purposes at from $5 to $10 per acre, according to location.

"2. Lease timber, of which there is about 800,000 acres alienated from the crown, the title to which provides for indefinite renewal, and carrying annual rentals during the present term of the lease, most of which have nearly twenty years to run, of from 10 cents to 15 cents per acre. These leases were originally granted for periods of twenty-one to twenty-five years, but in 1901, for reasons very similar to those now advanced by license holders, the government enacted legislation at the petition of the lessees providing for perpetual renewal. The royalty on leased timber is fixed at 50 cents per M. for the unexpired portion of all existing leases.

"3. Dominion license timber, including all timbered land in the 'forty-mile belt' lying twenty miles on each side of the main line of the C. P. R., and the control of which is vested with the Dominion government. This strip of territory includes some of the most valuable timber in the province, and which has been disposed of under yearly licenses, renewable in perpetuity, at annual rentals of $32 per square mile on berths lying west of Yale and $5 per square mile on all other berths. There is a royalty of 50 cents per M. on all timber cut from Dominion licenses.

"4. Sixteen year special timber licenses, of which a limited number are in existence, and which under the provisions of the amendment to the Land Act, 1905, are renewable for sixteen years only, at annual rentals of $140 and $115 per square mile, and carrying a royalty of 60 cents per thousand.

"5. Hand loggers licenses, which permit of the operation within prescribed areas of hand loggers, who are not allowed to use steam power or machinery. The annual fee for such licenses is $25.

"6. Special timber licences: There are over 17,000 square miles, or about 11,000,000 acres now held under this title, and which undoubtedly constitute the most important part of the forest wealth of the province. Special licenses are transferable, and are issued for an area of one square mile each for one year only, but renewable each year for twenty-one successive years. The annual rental is $140 per license west of the Cascade range, and $115 east of the Cascade range, and in the electoral district of Atlin. The present royalty on all special license timber is 50 cents per thousand.

Presents Petition.

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COMMISSION'S FIRST SESSION

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some minor clauses, which have since been granted, was presented to the government with the endorsement of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association, the Coast Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, and the B. C. Timber and Forestry Chamber of Commerce, and is still urgently desired by those interested:

"1. That the present yearly licenses be made renewable until the timber held thereunder is logged off.

"2. That the present annual rental shall not exceed during the term of the license $140 west of the Cascades and $115 east of the Cascades.

"3. The attention of the government is called to the fact that when claims are surveyed there will undoubtedly be found small areas of merchantable timber lying between the adjoining claims which, in the best interests of all concerned, should be logged at the same time as the limits they adjoin, and that statutory provision should be made covering this point.

"4. That inasmuch as there is constant uncertainty amongst operators as to the amount of the royalty to be paid in future for timber, and because of the fact that there is already a difference in royalty paid on different holdings, we believe it to be in the interest of the government to fix said royalty at 50 cents per thousand during a term of years, and that the said royalty should at no time exceed the amount in force on timber held under said lease.

"Some of the reasons, amongst others advanced by the timber holders in support of their petition are as follows:

"Stability of title being the first requisite for the substantial development of any industry, the interests of not only lumbermen, but of every citizen of the province demand attention by the government, and the enactment of legislation which will convey protection for vested interests.

"At a most conservative estimate, the 17,000 special licenses now in force carry at least 140 billion feet of standing timber, and the present annual production of lumber, which is marketed with difficulty, is under one billion feet annually—a large percentage of which is logged from Crown grants, leases, Dominion licenses, and hand loggers' licenses. While undoubtedly the markets for British Columbia lumber will rapidly expand, the utter impossibility of cutting anything like 140 billions during the unexpired term of the special licenses is quite obvious, and the enforced logging of this timber within the present limit for renewal would be most detrimental to government revenue and the prosperity of the industry, for these reasons:

Loss to Government.

"a The annual license fees which now constitute almost one-half of the government revenues would cease to be paid as rapidly as the limits were culled and abandoned. The government would also lose half its equity in the royalty by the destruction by fire of the lower grades of timber left standing on the hastily culled lands. These losses to the provincial government would undoubtedly amount in the aggregate to many millions of dollars.

"b The operators—loggers and millmen alike—would be forced into the keenest possible competition in the disposal of their products. There would be a twenty year struggle with over-production in all lines, greatly to the detriment of legitimate profits on the invested capital.

"c The spoliation of more than half of the provincial forest assets within two decades would be nothing short of a provincial and even a national calamity. The twenty-one year period of timber slaughter would be followed by a much longer period of timber scarcity and famine prices, with no prospect of relief by timber importations.

"The problem of forest conservation is receiving world-wide attention at present and it is well known that the most advanced men in America who have given the subject thoughtful investigation strongly advocate low taxation of forest lands, with efficient fire patrol, as the most practical method of ensuring the greatest possible preservation of the existing timber supply. The timber holders are willing and anxious to co-operate with the government to secure greater protection from forest fires, and it is hoped that the commission may be able to recommend a better system of fire-guarding than at present in use.

Should Fix Rentals

"While the present rentals are higher upon special license timber than for any other class, it is not expected that the government will be asked to reduce them, but it is urged that these rentals be made definite and be fixed by statute for the term of the license.

"With regard to royalty, the position of the licenseholder is eminently fair and reasonable, their contention being that royalty exacted upon special license timber should at no time exceed that in force upon that held under provincial lease, crown grant or dominion license. Any other arrangement would be class legislation and an undue discrimination which could not fail to work a great hardship."

In conclusion, Mr. Anstie said:

"Witnesses will appear before your honorable body in the different cities of the Province where sittings will be held, and present evidence from the standpoint of those familiar through actual experience as operators, with the necessity of the granting of the petition before mentioned; which we firmly believe to be not only equitable but essential to the substantial growth and development of the lumber industry, the maintenance of provincial timber revenues and preservation of our forest wealth.

"Possibly it may appear superfluous at this time to lay such emphasis upon the matter of perpetuity of tenure for special licenses, when the government have already shown that the wisdom of enacting legislation providing permanent titles is apparent to them, as evidenced by the Premier's announcements last session of the legisature."

In repy to a question,

Mr. Anstie stated that at the present rate of production of B. C. mills it will take 140 years to exhaust the timber on special license limits alone. To Mr. Harvey he stated that the holders of special licenses would be disposed to slaughter the timber unless they knew that at the end of twenty-one years they would get an extension of their licenses.

The most efficient way of preserving and conserving the forests, he thought, would be by keeping the taxes on the limit holders as low as possible, and by providing a more efficient system of fire protection. He did not think the industry would stand any added expense along the lines of re-afforesting cut-over lands. In his further evidence, Mr. Anstie laid stress on the need for perpetuity of licenses and on the royalty collectable on special license timber not exceeding that chargeable on other classes.

The Chairman pointed out to him that it was exactly along the lines of perpetuity that the government proposed to extend the tenure of leases; that the license holders should be allowed to have the limits until such time as the timber could be removed, but not that it should be at his option to hold for all time to come.

To the chairman, Mr. Anstie admitted that the license holders looked upon the royalty as reasonable so long as they were not called upon to pay a higher royalty or stumpage than lease holders or crown grant holders. Lumbermen were working on a narrow margin as it was, and had to market their products in competition.

Increased Royalty

Hon. Mr. Fulton asked if the lumbermen could fairly object to an increased royalty if their market improved?

Mr. Anstie said it would depend largely on the amount of any intended increase. He did not think they would object to the province sharing in any reasonable benefit coming to them. There was a feeling among many of them that a fixed royalty would be appreciated.

As to forest protection, Mr. Anstie said the association would be willing to pay one-half of the cost of an efficient fire patrol. One cent an acre would produce a fund of $120,000, half of which should give an efficient protection.

The Chairman said the co-operation between government and license holders had proved very satisfactory elsewhere. There was at present co-operation here to the extent that many employees of companies had been appointed to assist the fire-wardens, but there was no co-operation in a pecuniary way. The minister expressed a desire to have this discussed by the association and a statement made to the commission later on. He also expressed a desire for a statement as to the percentage of special licenses being operated, Mr. Austie stating that it was only a small percentage.

The New Tariff

Mr. Flumerfelt put a series of questions as to the increase of markets and the effect of the new United States tariff. Mr. Anstie considered the natural markets within the reach of the British Columbia mills were likely to increase in the immediate future. The change in United States duty would have very little effect on the British Columbia timber cut, but it would retard the production of shingles for some time at least. Mr. Anstie did not think that as much as ten per cent. of the timber lands of the province would be suitable for agriculture if cleared off.

Professor Craig

After a wait of some few minutes, Professor Craig, who had been inspecting the country in the neighborhood of Victoria, accompanied by R. M. Palmer, arrived.

He complimented the commission and congratulated the government, which had appointed it, upon recognizing the need for conservation of the timber resources of British Columbia. He had formerly been connected with the Dominion experimental farm at Ottawa prior to his taking the chair of horticulture at Ithaca.

He sketched the manner in which various states of the union are grappling with the problem of forestry. Most of the New England states have their forestry departments, under the charge of trained forestors. They have their nurseries and annually set out hundreds of seedling trees. Massachusetts last year set out over 30,000 seedlings. In the East there were hundreds of thousands of acres of land which never should have been cleared. He referred to districts of British Columbia which had been fire swept, and which would never be available for anything but timber raising. The East, as he had stated, was recognizing this, and last year the congress of the United States had lowered the duty upon seedling trees. Annually large numbers of these were brought from Europe, where they could be raised at a lower price owing to the cheaper labor.

Here the question was scarcely one of reforestration or of the afforestration of treeless plains, but rather one of perpetuating the timber already in existence. Hence he believed the greatest problem the commission had to deal with was that of protection from fire.

He instanced the extent upon which fire patrols had been established by private owners in Washington, Idaho and other states. Roads were cut throughout the limits, electric alarm bells placed everywhere, and efficient rangers in charge.

Question of Reforestration

With regard to reforestration he stated that there were two methods. One was the German method, where after logging, the ground was completely cleared and the ground replanted. The other was to leave sufficient trees standing in the logged areas to permit nature to do her own reseeding. The former method was gradually becoming to be recognized as the most satisfactory.

He referred to a visit he had paid the Black Forest a year ago, where scientific forestry is followed. Here the timber floor is kept clear as a park, all the underbrush being cut out. This is hardly practical here as yet, but will ultimately come.

In reply to a query from Mr. Fulton Mr. Craig stated that in his opinion if seed trees were left standing in logged off areas, nature would attend to reforestration. This was always provided that fire did not supervene.

He did not believe it practicable to grow young trees overshadowed by large trees ripe for cutting.

In reply to a question from the chairman he briefly sketched the scope of the United States forestry department. Originally it had a vote of $30,000. The last year this had grown to $3,000,000. Its inception and development had been largely due to Gifford Pinchot, its head. The department has the supervision of all public lands and makes regulations governing sheep and cattle grazing upon them.

He mentioned the arrangement under which private timber owners in any part of the United States, may send to the federal department, and at a nominal cost obtain the services of an expert to survey and draft out a scheme of management for their limits.

In reply to a question from Mr. Goodeve, he stated that in none of the states was reforestration made compulsory upon owners. In several, however, taxes were remitted where the lessee or owner complied with the regulations.

Professor Craig referred to the important part played by the forest floor in preventing freshets. A thick mat of moss and undergrowth soaks up the rainfall and gives it off gradually like a sponge.

In reply to a question from Mr. Harvey he expressed the opinion that if the owners encouraged a second growth upon their limits complete reforestration would ensue.

The commission then adjourned until 11 a. m. today, when Mr. Solly, of the E. & N., will give evidence.

LOADED WITH SILKS

Man and Woman Arrested in Vancouver Suspected of Having Committed Many Thefts

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—In the arrest of Frank D. Montone of New York and Vera Mitchell of Seattle, on Saturday, in front of the Bismarck Cafe, the police believe they have apprehended a couple of daring shoplifters, for besides tracing to them the theft of a $100 diamond ring from the jewelry store of A. C. Fleishman on Hastings street, they found their trunks loaded with silk goods of great value. It is believed the silk articles were stolen in some other city. Articles of their description have not been reported missing here.

More than a week ago Mr. Fleishman left his store in charge of his young clerk. Soon afterward a couple entered and looked over the ring trays. Finally while several trays filled with valuable rings were out on the counter, the man went to the rear of the store and asked that some of the jewelry in the case there be taken out for his inspection.

It is believed that while the clerk was showing these last goods the valuable diamond ring disappeared. The couple hurried out of the store and had no sooner left than the clerk discovered the loss. He remembered the faces of the couple and gave the police a careful description.

Since that time the detectives have worked hard on the case as the cleverness of it showed clearly that the operators were old hands at the business, and they perhaps would commit other thefts if not apprehended quickly.

Following the arrest of the two suspects the police searched their rooms in the Santa Rosa block and took their trunks to headquarters, where they were opened, revealing a mass of fine silk articles, including a purple kimona with a cost mark of $45, a yellow kimona marked $47.50, a long, silk pongee coat, beautifully worked with a dragon, silk shawls, piano drapes, two boxes of gold-finished scissors, 12 silk ties, several fine silk handkerchiefs, white and pink silk shawls, several pairs of silk hose and several ostrich plumes.

All of the above articles are new, and many still have attached the store cost tags. The police thus far have been unable to trace the store marks, and will send out circulars describing the articles to the various police departments of the northwest.

The diamond ring has been recovered, and it is alleged that Vera Mitchell passed it to a waiter following her arrest. When taken to headquarters both suspects indignantly denied the charge. Montone claimed the woman was his wife, but when she was examined she claimed to be a single person.

Montone claims to be a waiter who arrived in Vancouver only a few weeks ago. The girl is 22 years of age, and is very prepossessing. She put a bold face on the matter when directly accused of the theft of the ring.

In police court this morning on request of the prosecution Magistrate Williams remanded the case till tomorrow.

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URGE COUNCIL TO STOP BETTING

Action of Agricultural Association Results in Counter Action

That the city council by a unanimous resolution should express its disapproval of the action of the board of directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association and do all in its power to prevent betting at the forthcoming exhibition was the request of a large deputation which awaited upon the city council at last night's meeting of that body. Following the action of the directors at Saturday night's meeting in deciding that there should be betting at the races, the anti-gambling element arranged for the deputation to wait upon the council. As a result some fifty individuals representing various church organizations, the Women's Council and kindred societies, which were well represented, were present when the civic fathers took their seats.

E. J. CHAMBERLIN
General Manager of the G. T. P.

D. W. Coleman, spokesman for the deputation, explained that the deputation was present as a result of the action of the board of directors of the Agricultural Association. The deputation wished the council to pass a resolution requesting the directors to reconsider its action, and in the event of the directors refusing to do so, to make the exhibition grounds subject to lease to the Association, such lease to contain a provision founded on By-law 541, which prohibits bookmaking or the selling of pools on any property belonging to the city.

Can See Effects

Bishop Perrin pointed out that now that the 60-day race meet has concluded the people of Victoria have had an opportunity of seeing for themselves what have been the effects of the races. The time had come when the city should protest against betting at the fair. It had been said that the idea of racing was to improve the breed of horses, but the bookmakers carried on the business of the recent meet, and they had only one object, to get the money of the public. His Lordship ventured to say that, as a thorough sportsman had stated to him, there might as well have been a lot of tin horses running so far as the improvement to breeding was concerned. The racing arrangements had been made without the citizens being consulted. The race meet was sprung upon the citizens, and when a protest was entered they were told that betting could not be stopped. If the absence of betting will result in the fair losing money he was sure that the people of the city would be willing to make up any deficiency and to attend in order that it should be a financial success without the necessity of resorting to betting to raise revenue.

Noah Shakespeare, as one of the old residents of the city, declared the recent race meet to be one of the blackest blots on the fair name of the city. To encourage betting would be to make the city unsafe for people with children who come here to reside. As for adults, if they wish to bet that is their own affair, but it is different with the youth. He had heard that a large number of young people had not only been betting their own money at the races, but had borrowed money from others with which to bet. As mayor of the city Mayor Hall should look after not only the material, but to a great extent the moral interests and prohibit the continuance of betting. Victoria had suffered in the eyes of the public by reason of the recent meet.

Protests From Women.

Mrs. Cooper, as a citizen of Victoria, and also as a representative of the women's council, objected to betting, declaring that had those women who had worked so hard to canvass for the women's building at the grounds known that betting would be permitted, they would not have pledged themselves to raise the necessary money for the building.

The exact relation of the city to the agricultural association with reference to the latter's occupation of the fair ground aroused considerable discussion. W. A. Gleason asked if any agreement had been entered into with respect to the granting of privileges.

Mayor Hall stated that the idea is for the directors to run the privileges themselves, and Mr. Gleason declared that he could not see how Mayor Hall, as president of the agricultural association, could sanction betting. He believed the mayor's authority to be supreme in enforcing the law.

It was unfortunate, Mayor Hall stated, that his authority does not extend outside the city limits. Chief Justice Hunter had decided last year that the city has no jurisdiction outside the city limits. But the city could lease the grounds to the association, and in the lease limit the association's operations. Personally he was opposed to betting. He and Alderman Henderson had done their utmost to induce the other directors of the agricultural association to prohibit betting, but they were in the minority. At the present time there is no agreement between the city and the association. The latter body has been a tenant at will, and its occupancy has just run on from year to year since 1884. The only recourse the city would have against the association, as things are at present, would be to take ejectment proceedings. This course would probably take two or three months. The fair will be on in about a month's time, and to take ejectment proceedings now would probably mean that the action would not be finished until after the fair is finished.

Council is Supreme.

Bishop Perrin believed that the council members on the board of directors of the association had done all they could, but there was the whole city council to whom the people could appeal. If the council would pass an unanimous resolution on the point the agricultural association directors would either have to comply with the wishes of the council or resign.

Rev. Mr. Miller suggested that Mayor Hall should resign from the board of directors as a mark of disapproval at the course pursued by the other directors, but the Mayor pointed out that the mayor of the city is president of the association by virtue of his office. It is a statutory appointment which he cannot resign.

Noah Shakespeare declared it to be a most humiliating position for the city to be in to have the mayor and aldermen dominated by men who would encourage betting. If he were an alderman he would resign at once.

"It was the same when you were mayor," stated Mayor Hall.

Rev. Mr. Carson, D. W. Coleman, Alderman Henderson, and others took a share in the discussion, which ended by the deputation withdrawing.

Later on in the meeting the following resolution was proposed, but after some consideration, it was deemed wise, in view of the fact that four of the aldermen were absent, to leave it over until another meeting: "That it be and it is hereby resolved that the directors of the British Columbia Agricultural Association be requested to reconsider the resolution of the 14th of August, 1909, permitting open bookmaking at the races to be held during the agricultural exhibition of 1909."

HAS GOOD SHOW

Pantages New Bill Eclipses That Of Last Week

Yes, it is a better programme at the Pantages this week than last, from a purely vaudeville point of view, and while the pony circus drew nearly everybody, and was certainly a great feature, the old bill will not class, as a whole, with the new one, by a vary large margin.

There is not an act on the new list of attractions but which is the best in its especial class ever seen here.

Then Arthur Elwell, baritone pictured ballad singer, made his initial bow to a Victoria audience as an added feature. You have no doubt heard of Mr. Elwell, who has held the position as balladist in the Seattle Pantages for four straight seasons, breaking all records. He is recognised as one of the very best descriptive vocalists in America.

The Elwood trio, in an artistic sketch, "The Picture Man," in which is introduced singing, dancing, and exceptionally clever cartoon drawing, is a decided novelty, and could not fail to please any audience. La Salle and Lind, extraordinary club jugglers, are certainly all that the adjective implies.

Chas. and Ada Kalmo do a very neat lightning change dancing act, in which they literally dance the dance of all nations with appropriate costumes for each. De Harpast and Scott present a classic musical recital, in which is featured the Mexican Solterio. They received great applause. The moving pictures are good, and the show should do a banner business.

SHERIFF'S SALE

ARTHUR HEBDEN vs. THE CHEMAINUS COPPER MINE COMPANY, Limited Non-Personal Liability.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action and to me directed I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Defendant Company within my bailiwick and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday the 25th day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place under and by virtue of a concurrent writ of Fieri Facias in the above mentioned action directed to the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, and in accordance with the following orders of court, viz., Order of the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated June 23rd, 1909, Order of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated July 28th, 1909, for the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, the following described property belonging to The Chemainus Copper Mine Company Limited Non-Personal Liability, viz.: The following lands of which the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) are the registered owners, all gold and silver under Lot One "G" (1 G) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot Two "G" (2 G) Queen's Mineral Claim; Three "G" (3 G) Duke Mineral Claim;; Lot Four "G" (4 G) Duchess Mineral Claim; Lot Five "G" (5 G) King George Mineral Claim; Lot Six "G" (6 G) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; Lot Seven "G" (7 G) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; also Lots One hundred and fifty-five (155) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and fifty-six (156) Queen Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-one (161) Duchess Mineral Claim;; Lot One hundred and sixty-two (162) Duke Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-three (163) King George Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and eighty-one (181) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; and Lot One hundred and eighty-two (182) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; all situate in Bright District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with all goods and chattels thereon.

There are no liens registered against the lands of the said defendant company.

The only judgment appearing registered against the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) and against their lands is that of the plaintiff (Judgment Creditor) herein for the sum of $11,020.15.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff of the County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
August 9th, 1909.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Graham.

Numbers of old time Victorians and members of the I. O. O. F. in this city attended the funeral of Allan Graham held from the Oddfellows Hall, Douglas street, on Sunday afternoon. The service at the hall was conducted by Brother G. E. Wilkinson, Brother Grand, No. 1, assisted by H. Siddall, acting chaplain. From the hall the cortege proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where a service was held by Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by Brother the Rev. E. G. Miller. Mr. Miller officiated at the graveside. At the church the following hymns were rendered: the Ninetieth Psalm, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer My God to Thee." The lodges in attendance were Colfax Sisters of Rebekah, Vancouver Encampment, Pioneer Society, and a large turnout of members of the I. O. O. F. A large number of flowers adorned the casket. The following acted as pallbearers: W. H. Huxtable, P. A. Babbington, F. Davey, A. Sherret, R. A. Anderson, T. C. Hubbard. The funeral arrangements were in the hands of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company.

Melville.

Owing to the nonarrival of relatives from Calgary, the funeral of Mrs. Josie Augusta Melville was postponed until today, when it will take place at 2 p. m. A service will be conducted at the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company's chapel by Staff Sergeant Hayes, of the Salvation Army.

McNaughton.

Mrs. Mary Eliza McNaughton, the wife of Duncan George McNaughton, of Petrolia, Ont., died at St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday afternoon, falling a victim to pneumonia, which supervened on heart disease. Deceased was 49 years of age, and born in Sarnia, Ont. She came out here three weeks ago, accompanied by her husband and two children. She is survided by her father, J. H. Wolsey, of Mount Tolmie; a brother, D. Wolsey, of Mount Tolmie; and a sister, Mrs. W. Harris, of West Sooke. The remains, which have been removed to the chapel of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company, will be shipped to Petrolia for interment on Thursday.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 16.—An earthquake of moderate intensity was recorded early today by the seismograph in the weather bureau. Beginning at 2.05 a. m. it continued nearly an hour. It was estimated that the disturbance was about 2,500 miles distance, either in California or the Pacific coast of Mexico or in the vicinity of the Azores.

Minister and Admiral.

London, Eng., Aug. 16.—Permission has been given Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, and Admiral Kingsmill, head of the Canadian fisheries protection service, to visit the naval establishments and ships in port. Hon. Mr. Brodeur is to be present at the trial trip of the Canadian ice-breaker, Earl Grey, at Barrow-in-Furness, on August 25.

OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—The labor department has been in communication with Dan McDougall, president of District 16, U.M.W.A., with the object of seeing that the parties concerned in the strike of the miners in Nova Scotia are kept within the requirements of the Lemieux Act. President McDougall has stated that the law will be rigidly lived up to.

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Tuesday, August 17, 1909

THE TRAMWAY BYLAW

In an article printed in the Colonist on Sunday, giving reasons why the ratepayers should ratify the measure, we said among other things:

"Because the Company is compelled to spend $250,000 in extensions and improvements within the next three years."

It appears that this has been misunderstood to mean that the company will comply with the terms of the contract with the city if it expends that sum upon its power plant within the time mentioned; but this is a mistake. This expenditure is in addition to what the company will expend on its power plant. That is to cost several times $250,000. The expenditure which the company is bound to make within the three years is in connection with its existing plant. Work on the power plant will be put in hand as soon as the bylaw is adopted, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Simultaneously with this, although probably the initiative will not be taken quite so soon, the company must expend a quarter of a million in extensions of its railway and lighting systems.

TIMBER LICENSES.

Mr. John Oliver, the gentleman who expects to be Leader of the Opposition, has been expressing his views as to the proper policy of the province in regard to timber licenses. Substantially, what he favors is an indefinite renewal of the licenses under proper safeguards. This is exactly what the Colonist has favored, and to all intents and purposes what Mr. McBride told the legislature the government favored. There seems to be no real difference of opinion on this point in the legislature, and very little, so far as we have been able to observe, throughout the country. Of course, for political purposes, Mr. Oliver and the newspapers supporting him represent that the government is opposed to a policy of conservation and in favor of one that will lead to the reckless slaughtering of timber, but in reply to such a claim it is only necessary to point out that yesterday the commission appointed by the government to investigate the timber question was sworn in, and has begun its investigation into this very important question. During the last session the government was urged to introduce legislation extending the licenses. We were inclined to favor such action then, and the Premier, speaking in the house, declared himself favorably disposed to such a policy. He felt, however, that no harm would come from a postponement of action until a commission appointed for the express purpose had had an opportunity to investigate the whole timber situation. Events have shown that in this he was quite correct. No one has any authority to speak upon such a point, but we venture to say that Mr. McBride will meet the legislature with a policy in regard to timber licenses which will commend itself to the whole country.

We do not think anyone can find any reasonable ground of exception to the policy pursued by the government in respect to timber on Crown lands. It has resulted in the creation of a splendid revenue for the provincial treasury, and it has developed an extraordinary interest on the part of men of means in the forest resources of the province. When it seemed as if an area sufficient for all revenue and commercial requirements had been taken up under license, the government placed a reserve upon the remainder, and took up the question of tenure. On the principle involved in the tenure of licenses there is, as we have said, practically no difference of opinion. There may be some divergence of views on details, but we think the government can be trusted to devise a measure that will meet with every reasonable requirement on both sides. Meanwhile it is interesting to know that a plan looking to permanency of tenure under proper safeguards will meet with the support of Mr. John Oliver.

A TIME OF ASKING.

Mr. Pugsley has been telling the people of Winnipeg that he hopes to see the St. Andrews locks soon completed, so that there may be water navigation all the way from Winnipeg to Edmonton. We are very glad that Mr. Pugsley came West. We are not so absurd as to suppose that all the things of which he spoke so favorably can be accomplished. He was pretty careful about making definite promises but he was also very decided in his advice to those whom he addressed in regard to the presentation of their claims upon the Dominion government. He did not say, "Ask, and ye shall receive"; but he did say, "Ask." Now that is why we are glad he came. Another doctrine has been preached in this part of Canada. We have been told not to ask too much, to keep within bounds, to avoid embarrassing our representatives. Whenever anything was proposed to which the attention of the government ought to be directed all possible objections used to be raised. We recall one instance. A year or more ago the Colonist was urging as best it could that an agitation should be set on foot for a new dry dock. It was told that there was no use in so doing, for, said one objector, Mr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, is from St. John, and he wants a dry dock there. When the matter was brought before the minister personally, he said nothing like that, but told us to make out the best case we thought we had and press it upon the government with all the earnestness at our command. When the people talked to him about railways, he replied that our case looked strong, and told us that, if we ourselves felt confidence in it, to press it upon the government as earnestly as we knew how. When the people of Winnipeg told the minister that they were in a hurry to send steamers all the way to Edmonton, he did not reply that they already had the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern, and in a few weeks would have the Grand Trunk Pacific. He told them that the public benefit resulting from the necessary expenditure would be very great, and he hoped to see the object shortly accomplished. Perhaps all these things are only fair promises which will not fructify. We are not so simple as to suppose, because a politician says pleasant words about an enterprise, that the government of which he is a member is necessarily going to take it up. Our point is that Mr. Pugsley's Western trip was substantially a personal invitation from him as a minister of the Crown to the people of the West to place their claims before the government.

PATRIOTS ALL

Of course these are what in the effete East are called dog-days, but that will hardly explain the political rabies that has seized some of our contemporaries. They are at fever heat and frothing at the mouth. Two of them are at each other's throats over the Press Conference. A number of them will declare war with Germany unless somebody intervenes. Others are growing furious because they think some one is dodging some responsibility in connection with the defence of the Empire. Others have renewed the assault against the goverment because of the Ross rifle. They call each other all kinds of names. They sneer at each other. They are as though it made some difference to some one what they thought of each other. The only thing absolutely sure is that they are patriots all. There never was quite as much patriotism lying around loose as there is just now; but it is patriotism of a sort that ought to be bottled up and put away out of sight. Nor is this exhibition confined to Canada. It has a place that is only too prominent in the Mother Country. The object of those who display it seems primarily to be to assail their political opponents and make them appear in an unfavorable light before the mass of the people. It would be interesting to put on exhibition somewhere the individuals who are responsible for this miserable exhibition. We speak of the ——, the —— and the ——, newspapers(you can fill the blanks as you like) that are well known, and when we read what they say, we are apt to be misled because the papers are well known. But if we could only know who the individuals are who write the things of which we speak, and ascertain what opportunities they enjoy to form an opinion that is any better than anyone else's, and find out how much of a part they play in public life in any other way, the value of their utterances would be vastly less. Irresponsibility seems to have found a seat in a good many editorial chairs during the last twelvemonth. We should be sorry to apply to the writer in question Dr. Johnson's expression. "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel," but we say without hesitation that it is the last refuge of many political writers and a cloak under which a great deal of ignorance is hidden, and a veil under which a great deal of partizanship is conceded.

We believe in newspapers taking themselves seriously, but not so seriously as to think that they can, at the drop of the hat, so to speak, solve imperial problems of the most intricate character. We think newspapers ought to take themselves so seriously that they would never endeavor to persuade their readers that "the worse is the better reason," simply because it suits their political friends to have it so appear. We believe they should take themselves so seriously that they will refuse to attempt to persuade their readers that their opponents must necessarily be wrong on every subject that arises. They should take themselves so seriously as to be always independent. Now to our way of thinking independence does not consist in an effort to surpass the Opposition in its criticism of the government nor in a flippant way of criticizing everything; but rather in an honest endeavor to see the best side of what the government is doing, admitting what is good, criticizing what is doubtful and opposing what is wrong.

DEFENCE OF THE PACIFIC

It is not well to accept too literally what the despatches tell us of the views of the British government as to the defence of the Pacific; but we can very well believe that Australia will take very strong ground for the maintenance upon this ocean of a force strong enough to resist any possible demands of Japan. Australia fears Japan, and we think with good reason. Now we do not wish to be understood as in any way reflecting upon the good faith of our Oriental ally; but the man who formulates a future policy for the British Empire without reckoning upon the possibility of Japan seeking open doors to the south of her present territory is making a serious mistake. It would be exceeding unwise for Australia to leave her own coasts undefended and expend her means in maintaining a fleet on the Atlantic. If the naval policy now being determined in London were for the present day only, expenditures on the Atlantic would doubtless meet the requirements of the case very fully, but the basis for a future policy is being framed, and that ought in our humble judgment to include the defence of the British possessions around the Pacific Ocean against all possible enemies. It does not follow from this that nothing should be done by Canada on the Atlantic. We have nothing to say about the duty of Australia in this respect. We would be glad to see Canada do something on the Atlantic, if the British government so desires. Our plea is for the defence of the Pacific. This is a matter on which one may speak freely without posing as a naval expert. Every man, who watches the progress of events, knows that the era of great activity on the Pacific has only begun. He knows that the future policy of Japan cannot be predicted with certainty. Not even Japanese statesmen themselves can do that. No one knows to what complications the awakening of China may lead. Australia is determined to keep herself "white"; so is British Columbia, and we think we can say Canada. What is more, the people of Australia and Canada are not content to leave their protection to the United States. The tour of the United States battleship fleet was expected in some quarters to allay any uneasiness that might be felt in British lands around the Pacific as to what the future may have in store. It has done nothing of the kind. It has only served to stimulate in Canadians and Australians a greater feeling of self-reliance and a profounder determination not to rely upon any foreign flag for defence.

Therefore, while we hope that Canada will meet the wishes of the British government in regard to naval preparations on the Atlantic Coast, as far as can be done consistently with a larger programme, we hope that one outcome of the Conference will be the assumption by the Dominion and the Commonwealth of the defence of British interests on the Pacific, that this assumption will be upon broad lines; that the two governments will be able to act in concert, and that whatever they may do will be as part and parcel of a general scheme of imperial. cel of a general scheme of imperial defence.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

In a speech recently delivered in London, Earl Grey said:

There is another reason why any man who is fortunate enough to make his residence in Canada must feel bound by every tie of sentiment and ambition to maintain his position as a citizen of the British Empire. It is not only because of the privilege—I know of no higher privilege than to be a British citizen. It is not only because of British traditions, because of what the British Empire has achieved in the past, but because every Canadian knows that it is only a matter of time before Canada becomes the most populous and the most wealthy, and if they live the right life, the most important portion of the British Empire. Provided Canada keeps her judiciary pure, her politics clean, and her administration honest, nothing can prevent her one day becoming the controlling factor in the empire of self-governing nations.

This seems a daring prophecy, but there is no reason why it may not be realized. No one would pretend to fix the date when such a consummation can be reached, but that it is possible is evident to anyone who considers what are the factors in Imperial solidarity. At present the population of Canada is not much, if any, more than that of Greater London, but it is growing apace, and its rate of growth must of necessity increase also. We do not, of course, mean the percentage of increase, but the actual numerical gain. Not many years will elapse before there are 20,000,000 people living in the Dominion, and when that number has been reached the influence of Canada in the councils of the Empire will be very great indeed. The vastness of our territory and its existing and potential wealth ensure us a position such as no overseas territory of any empire ever attained to. Canada is advancing to an eminence for which no parallel can be found. We are not anticipating a day when the United Kingdom will be less strong than now, but only one when the Dominion will be far stronger. What the result of it all will be we shall not attempt to forecast. We believe that we are today as incapable of judging what the Empire of the future will be like as our grandfathers were of judging upon what kind of a British Empire the Twentieth Century would dawn. We only know that we have in Canada a country of boundless opportunity, and that with "a pure judiciary, clean politics, and honest administration" there is no place within the Empire to which she may not attain.

Man wants to call Yates Street by some other name. Stick to the old name. It commemorates the life in Victoria of a worthy citizen.

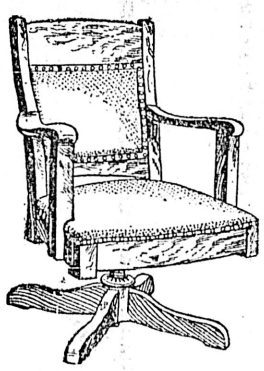
TOURISTS AND VISITORS HEARTILY WELCOME HERE

TOURISTS and visitors to this city miss one of the most interesting of its attractions if they fail to see the inside of this big store. This shop is filled with the very best in dainty souvenirs and it is an odd tourist indeed who doesn't delight in carrying home some interesting little reminder of the trip.

Visitors from the United States should investigate our offerings in charming china and in drapery and curtain materials. Hundreds of suitable items are offered—items you don't find in the United States stores on account of high protective tariffs. We import these direct from the Old World and offer them at interesting prices. Welcome to come and stroll through at your leisure.

YOUR OFFICE NEEDS ONE OF THESE

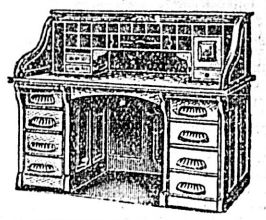
Recent Additions in Office Desks and Chairs—Newest Styles



WE HAVE recently added many decidedly stylish and at the same time serviceable desks to our stock of office furniture, and the present offerings in this class of furniture disclose one of the most complete collections to be seen anywhere.

These desks come from Canada's best desk maker and they embrace the very latest ideas in desk construction. The arrangement is most convenient, style such as will add attractiveness to the office, finish the very best. Many have patent files, etc.

Every good style is shown, including the popular sanitary styles in both flat and roll top. You'll find our prices are exceptionally fair and we would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show you these. Any special office fittings or furniture made to your order in our own factory.



NEW TYPEWRITER DESKS

The New Typewriter Desks are shown in many different styles. Flat top, roll top, large and small styles here. Prices will give you an idea of the choice for we have them from $40 to **$12.00**

New Sanitary Desks

The New Sanitary Desks are worthy of especial inspection. This is the desk style that is rapidly growing in favor with modern men. New arrivals priced from $115.00 to $36.00

New Roller Top Desks

The New Additions in Roll Top Desks complete, a showing of this popular desk style not equalled elsewhere in the west. Many styles and many prices, from $150 to $28.00

New Flat Top Desks

Flat Top Desks are to be found in the best offices. This is a desk style that lends dignity to any office. You'll be pleased with our splendid showing at from, each, $80.00 to $12.00

NEW TILTING DESK AND TYPEWRITER CHAIRS

If You Have Been Waiting for These New Office Chairs, come in and see the show. Several very comfortable and attractive styles are now shown in both desk and typewriter chairs. Superior tilting device on each chair.

Desk Chairs priced from, each ..... $5.50 | Typewriter Chairs are priced from, each ..... $10.00 to $4.00

Wedding Gift Suggestions From the Silver Store

SOME WEDDING Gift suggestions from the silver store — a part of this establishment that is brimful of good things for just such gift giving. Silver gifts last — if they are of the quality we offer. Ours come from the best factories and these pieces here are the famous "1847 Rogers Bros." silver plate. Victoria's fairest prices prevail — always. Welcome to come and look.

CAKE DISHES—Some gilt lined, others all silver-plated. Priced from $6.00 down to **$4.00**
FRUIT DISHES—Gilt lined, footed **$9.00**
CANDELABRA—For five candles, at $17.50 and .. **$15.00**
CANDLESTICKS—New designs, at each, $4 and ... **$3.00**
MARMALADE JAR, TRAY AND SPOON, from $5.00 down to **$3.50**
SALTS AND PEPPERS, all silver-plate, per pair .. **$2.00**
SALTS AND PEPPERS, cut glass, sterling tops, at $4.00 down to **$2.00**
FERN POTS—Very attractive, $4.50 to **$2.50**
INDIVIDUAL CASTERS—Salt and pepper, silver mounted china, at, each $3.75 and **$3.50**
Cut glass at **$3.25**
GRAVY LADLE—In lined case **$1.50**
SALT, PEPPER AND MUSTARD—In Caster, at $4.50 down to **$3.50**
EGG CRUETS—Gilt lined cups, spoons and stand: six cup style at $9.00; 4 cups, $7.50, 3 cups **$6.00**
BERRY SPOONS—Gilt lined in lined case, at $2.50 and **$2.00**
SUGAR SHELL—In lined case **$1.00**
A. D. COFFEE SPOONS—All patterns, set of six in lined case, at **$2.00**
BUTTER KNIVES—Pearl handles, in lined case ... **$1.50**
BAKE DISHES—Many beautiful patterns, all have porcelain linings, big range of prices, starting at **$5.00**
CRUMB SETS—Bright finish, scraper and tray at $5.00 down to **$3.00**
PICKLE DISHES—At $4.50, $4.00, $3.00 and **$2.50**

Cover the Kitchen Floor With Some New Linoleum

ALTOGETHER the most satisfactory floor covering for kitchen, pantry, bathroom or hall is Linoleum. It is the most satisfactory to the homekeeper because it is most easily kept clean and to the whole family makes these rooms decidedly attractive.

Linoleum, if it is good, will last for years. And when you are buying linoleum be careful to purchase only good sorts. Cost may be a little more (many times it is the same and less) than "seconds" or damaged pieces, but the "first" quality is cheapest in the end.

Our linoleums are "firsts"—"firsts" from the foremost makers in the World. We buy in tremendous quantities and are thus enabled to offer interesting values. No better qualities are made and these prices will compare favorably with any quoted anywhere—whether on firsts or seconds. Pleased to show you many new patterns.

INLAID LINOLEUMS, from, per yard ..... **75¢** PRINTED LINOLEUMS, from, per yard ..... **50¢**

—Second Floor

The New China Store—A Delightful Place to Shop

THE new china store is a delightful place to visit—a store filled with items of more than ordinary interest to every homekeeper. In its rearranged form and new fittings you won't recognize what was once a very attractive store. The new shop is the finest china store in the west. And the offerings are worthy of the splendid store.

The choicest pieces from the leading potteries throughout the world are offered. Direct importations—many not seen elsewhere in this western world. Buying direct and in such large quantities as we do secures for us the best prices—the result is unsurpassed values.

On this floor you'll also find the latest and choicest pieces of cut glass. We are sole Victoria agents for the famous Libbey cut glass and show this in a specially constructed room.

Silverware from the world's leading makers is shown also and this is a department that is fast growing in public favor. The superior quality of the ware, the excellent designs and the decidedly fair pricings being the reason. You are heartily welcome to visit this store and spend as much time as you can in roaming around. Why not come in tomorrow?

DINING CHAIRS

Stylish New Arrivals

Some smart designs in dining chairs are now shown—last week's arrivals rounding out a showing not surpassed anywhere in the city. Some uncommonly stylish chairs are shown.

Every fancy as to finish, style and price can be met here. Particular attention is called to the line of Early English finished chairs. We have these styles, with leather upholstered seats at from, each **$3.75**.

Any needs in diningroom furniture are best supplied from this stock of ours. In buffets and sideboards, in dining tables, in carpets and hangings the choice is broad. Consult us.

FRUIT CANNING NECESSARIES

Supplied Here—Everything Save Fruit and Sugar

The time for canning peaches, apricots and all such fruits is here. You'll surely require some new jars, jelly tumblers, new rubbers, etc., and certainly you are interested in knowing where to get these—knowing where to find the fullest assortment of canning accessories, where your wants may be supplied with the least possible delay.

These are a few of the items needed—the principal ones. All are to be

FRUIT JARS JELLY GLASSES RUBBER RINGS

found here. In fruit jars, as in all other lines, there are many grades. Some glass will crack when heated, some when it cools off. We want you to try ours —it's the safest. Let us show you these reliable Mason Jars.

MASON PINTS, at per dozen ..... **80¢**
MASON QUARTS, at per dozen **$1.00**
MASON HALF-GALLONS, per dozen **$1.35**
JELLY GLASSES, at per dozen 60c and ..... **50¢**

Sole Agents "Libbey" Cut Glass Finest Made

WEILER BROS.

HOME FURNISHERS SINCE 1862, AT VICTORIA, B.C.

Sole Agents Ostermoor Mattress Price $15.00

OAK BAY WANTS WHARF BUILT

Structure Will Facilitate Shipment of Stock for Agricultural Association

On representations emanating from the B. C. Agricultural Association, the Oak Bay council at its meeting last night, passed a resolution determining to memorialize the Dominion government to build a wharf in the municipality. The wharf is needed by the association in order that stock and produce may be landed at a point near the fair grounds.

The matter was brought up by Reeve Henderson, who stated that the Agricultural Association were very anxious to have a wharf at Oak Bay. T. W. Paterson was moving in the matter, and he had seen R. Smith, M. P., in whose constituency Oak Bay was situated. Mr. Smith had promised to use his influence with the Dominion government. The association at present had great difficulty in getting their stock through the city, whereas with a wharf at Oak Bay it could easily be transhipped to the Fair grounds. He had told Mr. Paterson that he would ask the council to pass a resolution endorsing the construction of a wharf, and so strengthen the hands of Mr. Smith when he approached the Dominion government.

On motion of Councillor McGregor, a resolution was passed very strongly endorsing the representations of Mr. Paterson and determining to memorialize the Dominion government for the construction of the wharf in question.

The wharf will be constructed in the vicinity of the present boathouse.

The other matters which came before the meeting consisted principally of reports of different committees. At a meemting of the roads, bridges, sewers, and building committee held last Wednesday a letter had been read from the Lineham Sand and Gravel company offering to supply the municipality with broken stone and rock for macadamizing purposes. A reply had been sent to this firm stating that the cuncil had accepted a more favorable offer.

At the same meeting, which was held prior to the departure of Clerk Floyd, to England, a letter of credentials was giving him entitling him to represent the municipality in whatever cities he might visit while away.

In the question of the sewering of Monterey avenue the engineer was asked to present a report on the cost and the nature of the work needed.

Extension of Drive.

The report of the law committee dealt with the drawing up of the by-law for the expropriation of property necessary for the extension of the Beach drive. A communication from Messrs. Bodwell and Lawson, dealing with the modus operandi of the by-law was read, and after a brief discussion the matter was referred to the roads, bridges, sewers, and building committee.

In the law committee's report it developed that the question of a special charter for the municipality was receiving consideration, the several heads under which such a document should be drawn up being now under discussion.

A report of the special committee on fire protection stated that a conference had been held with Chief Davis, of the Victoria brigade, and he had promised to go into the matter as soon as possible, making special investigations throughout the municipality personally.

A communication from the city council dealing with the Oak Bay municipality's request for a right of way to the west of the Old Men's home stating that the matter had been referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, was read. As this matter was expected to come up at the city council meeting last night discussion upon it was left over.

There were present at last night's meeting Reeve Henderson and Councillors McGregor, Noble and Colbert.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. R. P. Dowdall left this morning for Tacoma to visit her mother.

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Mr. Jack Sperme from Portland, Ore., is spending his vacation here.

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The officers of Work Point barracks are giving a small dance this evening.

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Captain and Mrs. Troup are making an auto trip to Alberni.

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Mrs. Joseph Clifton has returned to her home at Whitehorse.

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Mrs. (Dr.) Brett, of Banff, is visiting Mrs. Brett in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hennerty from Tacoma spent the week-end in town.

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Miss Ward, of Greenwood, is visiting Coast friends.

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Mr. J. C. Barnade is visiting Nelson and the Coast towns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry from Seattle, spent yesterday in town.

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Mr. John H. Lascelles from Montreal is the guest of friends in town.

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Mr. M. Bean, of Salmon Arm, is making an extended stay in the Capital.

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W. Randall, of Nanaimo, spent Sunday in Victoria.

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E. A. Morris returned to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

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C. Bethune left last night on the Charmer on a short visit to Vancouver.

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J. Y. Griffin, of Vancouver, returned home last evening after a short business trip to this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer on a short visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robbins left yesterday afternoon on an extended visit to Chico, Cal.

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Mrs. James Dunn returned last night from a delightful trip to Vancouver.

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Mr. R. G. Campbell and Mr. J. A. Frith, of Vancouver, are registered at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

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Mr. J. R. Craig and Mr. John Williams, of Vancouver, are registered at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

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Mr. H. Moss and Miss May Moss left by the Princess Victoria yesterday on a short business trip to Vancouver.

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Miss K. Dalby and Miss E. Rendell are visiting the Misses Rendell, of Nanaimo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Browne-Browne from Philadelphia, Pa., are spending a few days in town.

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Mr. W. J. Dowler is enjoying a vacation tour of the Mainland and Sound country.

Mr. and Mrs. Wunder from New York are enjoying a very pleasant visit to this city.

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Mrs. J. Morrill has returned to her home in Kamloops after a pleasant visit with Coast friends.

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Mr. Allan Mercer and his bride have gone to Coquitlam, where they will take up their residence.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Munro have returned to Kamloops after a three weeks' visit to the Coast.

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Mr. James Kauday from Regina, Sask., is one of the many Prairie visitors at present in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy, of Ashcroft, are in the city en route to Seattle, on a holiday tour.

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Mrs. and Miss Robertson, of Mount Tolmie, have gone up to Shawnigan Lake for a fortnight's visit.

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Mrs. Ryan and family have gone to Nanaimo to join Dr. Ryan, who has established himself in practice there.

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Mr. R. S. Brocker from Vancouver came over by last evening's boat on a short business visit to the Capital.

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Miss Scharschmidt sister of D. Scharschmidt, is making a short visit with friends here before returning to her home in Jamaica.

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Mrs. and Miss Glasster from New Westminster, who have been spending the past fortnight with friends here, left last night for their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Burton from Abergavenny, Wales, are amongst the many visitors from the Old Country who spent the week-end in town.

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Dr. John Hanington, who has just returned from West Africa, is spending a few weeks with his parents at 1346 Stanley avenue.

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Mrs. Luke Humber and daughter Zella returned yesterday from Vancouver after a two weeks' visit to Dr. Frank Humber, of Vancouver.

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Dr. Frank Humber, wife and son, of Vancouver, are here for a few days, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Humber, Topaz avenue.

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Kenneth R. Munroe, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mission City, is spending a holiday in town, visiting relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McDonald, of Winnipeg, left last night on their return to the east after a three weeks' visit on the coast.

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Mr. H. A. Goward and wife, and Mr. A. R. Wolfenden and wife, of Victoria, are spending the week end at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

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Col. and Mrs. Holmes have issued invitations for a garden party at Work Point Barracks on Thursday, August 19th.

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Mrs. L. W. Wilkins left yesterday by the Princess on a six months' visit to her brother, Dr. Fraser, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Miss Remington, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Scott, "Winnitoba," Tennyson road, leaves for home today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Bird, of Hillside avenue, left on Sunday night for a tour of the sound cities and to take in the fair.

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Mr. Arthur P. Camp, of Winnipeg, who has been on a month's visit to Victoria and Vancouver, left last night on his return to his home in the East.

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Miss Cumming, Miss L. Cumming, Miss H. Allardyce, and Miss M. McNair have returned to Vancouver, after spending a pleasant vacation at the Shawnigan Lake Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Blundell from Vancouver who came over for the last day's racing here on Saturday, left last night for their home in the Terminal City.

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Mr. J. Cullom, inspector of marine boilers, has returned from Nanaimo, where the steamer Hazel Dollar was the object of some special professional attention.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lofts and son left last night via the C. P. R. for Quebec, whence they will sail on the Empress of Ireland on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

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Mr. T. E. Hartley, accompanied by his brother, H. O. Hartley, the former of London, Eng., and the latter of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Friday and left yesterday for Cowichan Lake, where they will spend a few days.

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Among the passengers on the Charmer for Vancouver last evening were R. C. Thomas, Dr. Ogle, H. J. Evans, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Symington, Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Arthur, Miss M. McGowan.

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Mr. Victor Long, the Winnipeg artist, accompanied by his wife and family, has arrived in the city. Mr. Long is especially noted as a portrait painter. He may make his permanent residence in this city.

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Miss Jean Grant, of Stratford, Ont., who has been visiting Mrs. V. C. Maddock for the past two weeks, left for Vancouver on Monday. After spending a few days there Miss Grant leaves for Calgary via the Arrowhead Lakes.

IN THE EFFETTE EAST

Full Carload of Exhibits Will Be Despatched From Vancouver Tomorrow in Charge of Mr. Scott.

A thoroughly comprehensive and adequate representation of British Columbia's principal resources will be made at both the Toronto and Ottawa exhibitions, for which exhibits are now being assembled at Vancouver to fill one largest size Canadian Pacific car. This will go out either on Wednesday or Thursday, in charge of Mr. Scott, of the Department of Agriculture, who will have personal charge of the collection at the Eastern centres. With this carload advertisement of the Pacific Province, the Bureau of Information and Immigration is sending some fifty thousand effective pamphlets for distribution at the exhibitions.

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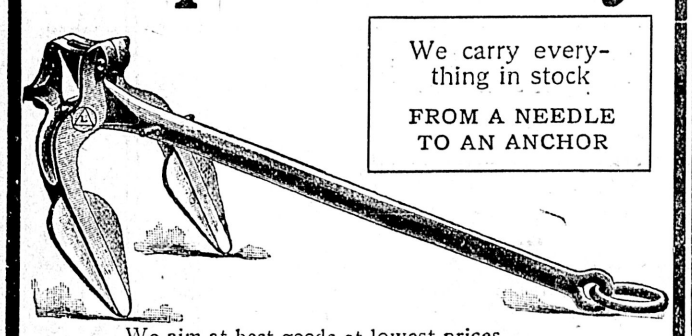

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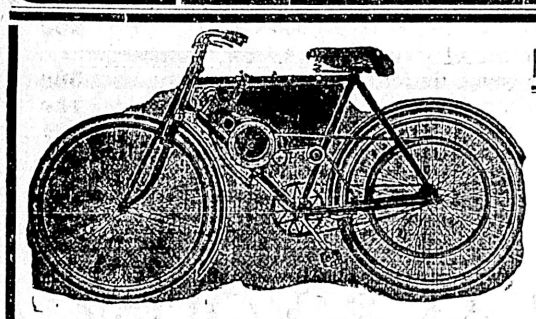

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Water Cut Off

The water commissioner has given notice that this morning at 9 o'clock the water service will be cut off on Cook street and connecting streets between Pandora avenue and Pendergast streets.

Lectures to Firemen.

Last evening Fire Chief Davis inaugurated the series of lectures on subjects pertaining to fire fighting and fire protection. These lectures will be given regularly, and will cover all subjects which a fire fighter should have knowledge of, such as the proper handling of acids, cellar fires, and a large number of other topics. Last night's lecture was on the subject of first aid to the injured.

Impaled on Stump.

Frightened at a dog fight which took place in its immediate vicinity, a valuable horse, the property of S. A. Beard, tethered near Mr. Beard's camp, at Kanaka ranch, Esquimalt, bolted on Saturday morning, breaking the halter, and careering wildly through the woods nearby, impaled itself on a projecting stump. The animal ran full against the sharp end of the stump, which entered its side, almost instantly killing it.

Takes Exhibit East

The provincial government is sending Mr. W. E. Scott east to Toronto and Ottawa with an exhibit which will be displayed at the exhibitions held in Toronto and Ottawa. Some thirty thousand pamphlets and folders will be distributed, and the exhibit will be representative of the varied resources of British Columbia. A large number of photographs of scenes throughout the province will also be placed on view.

Commissioner Goes North

J. P. Babcock, deputy commissioner of fisheries, will leave the end of the week for the upper waters of the Fraser, where he will inspect the spawning beds. This year he will investigate a number of new beds which have not as yet been reported upon, and make field notes on them. Upon his return he will be met up country by Hon. W. J. Bowser, the commissioner, who with him will pay a visit of inspection to the Seton Lake hatchery.

Horses for Races.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, left yesterday for Seattle, where he will endeavor to secure a number of harness horses as entries in the stake races which will be held at the forthcoming fair. Owing to the closing of one of the fairs at Seattle consequent on the superior attractions of the A. Y. P. Exposition, some seventy horses are out of engagements, and the owners express a desire to come to Victoria for the meet here.

G. T. P. and Vancouver Island.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, chairman of the G. T. P. railway, and C. M. Hays, president of the road, will receive a committee of the board of trade at the Empress Hotel at eleven o'clock this morning. The conference is fixed for this time in order that E. J. Chamberlin, manager of the G. T. P. may also be present. The committee of the board of trade will urge upon the railroad men the claims of Vancouver Island to consideration in the plans of the new transcontinental road.

4 Timber Cruisers Return

After an extended trip of over six months, the well known timber cruisers, A. W. Young and John Young, of this city, returned home last Thursday from Salmon river, where they have been engaged surveying and cruising a large tract of over one hundred thousand acres of timber land. Some forty-five to sixty men have been working on this tract all summer. This tract extending from the mouth of Salmon river to West lake, and contains a very heavy growth of the finest timber.

Falling off in Permits.

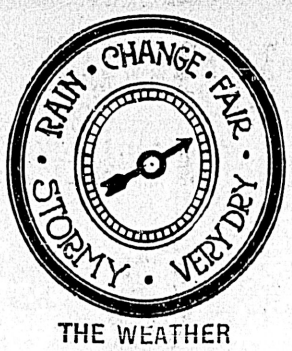
Building permits were issued yesterday afternoon by the building inspector, to McPherson and Fullerton Brothers, for a dwelling to be erected on Beachwood avenue, to cost $2,300; to Richard Hall, for additions to a dwelling on May street, to cost $200; and to Chon Tong Ork for a dwelling on Cormorant street, to cost $1,750. So far this month the demand for permits has been remarkably slow following the active inquiry in the previous months. To date this month the aggregate value of buildings for which permits have been issued is only about $20,000.

Nearly Completed.

It is expected that within the next week or two the finishing touches to the salt water high pressure system will be made. The installation of the big pumps in the pump house at the foot of Herald street is almost completed. The pumps are in place, but the connections have not yet been made. The power line from the B. C. Electric company's plant has been erected, and the pumps will be connected up as soon as all the machinery is in place. With the domestic water supply system practically complete, and the high pressure system almost so, members of the city council are looking forward to an early intimation from the underwriters that the promised reduction in insurance rates will be made. Before this is done, however, the necessary tests of the system will be made.

Service of Song

An organ recital and song service were the features of Sunday evening's exercises in Metropolitan Methodist church. At 7 o'clock the organist, Mr. Edward Parsons, rendering a programme of some half a dozen numbers, and at 7.30 the service of song was held in place of the regular evening services. The choir of the Metropolitan is one of the largest in the city, and is particularly well trained. The anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," was particularly well rendered. Mr. J. C. Dunford taking the solo part in a very satisfactory manner, his clear tenor voice being heard to advantage. Miss Cocker and Miss Luney sang "Charity," their voices blending beautifully in the duet. A quartette by Miss Cocker and Miss Sheritt and Mr. Ullman and Mr. Shandley was well sung. But the greatest treat of all was the delightful rendering of Rowe Shelly's "Judgment Day," by Mrs. (Dr.) Drysdale, of Nanaimo. This lady singer is well known to Victorians, but it is doubtful if her sweet soprano voice has ever been heard to better advantage then it was Sunday evening. Certain it is that the congregation which taxed to overflowing the seating capacity of the church, were afforded a most unusual treat.



THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., August 16, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

A low pressure area extends from the Cassiar coast eastward through the Canadian western provinces to the great lakes. Rain has fallen at Port Simpson, Barkerville and on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Fine warm weather has been very general both in the North Pacific states and the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	70
New Westminster	..	68
Kamloops	56	84
Barkerville	34	46
Fort Simpson	52	56
Atlin	36	54
Dawson, Y. T.	42	56
Calgary, Alta.	46	74
Winnipeg, Man.	58	84
Portland, Ore.	48	78
San Francisco, Cal.	52	82

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair with not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair with stationary or higher temperature.

SUNDAY.

Highest	68
Lowest	50
Mean	59

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MONDAY.

Highest	70
Lowest	51
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One-fifteenth acre, part of section 14 of range 6, Chemainus district, with butcher shop, complete with fittings and furnishings; cash register, marble topped counter, racks, blocks, scales, etc., office fittings, consisting of safe, filing cabinet, stove, stationery, etc., sausage kitchen supplies of machinery, electric fixtures, spices, etc.

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TAKE NOTICE Henry Emanuel Levy, who claims to be the owner of an estate in fee simple in the above land, has applied to this court under the above act to have his title judicially investigated, and that the Registrar General of Titles, to whom the petition has been referred, has decided to grant said application, and at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice, will sign a declaration of title in favor of said applicant, unless an adverse claim be prevously filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court at Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1909.

H. W. R. MOORE, Solicitor for the Applicant.

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the following lots, situated in Cariboo district, are reserved from alienation under the Land Act, except by pre-emption:—Lots 1,470, 1,316, 1,324, 1,442, 1,461, 1,312, 1,319, 1,329, 1,447, 1,468, 990a 1,314, 1,322, 1,440, 1,459, 1,481, 1,310 1,317, 1,327, 1445, 1,466, 1,475, 1,479 and 1,476.

ROBT. A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands.

Department of Lands, Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1909.

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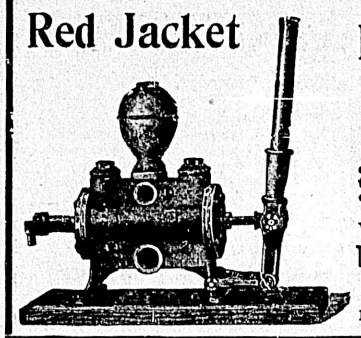

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ROBERT A RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1909.

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L. O. L.

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C. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

To Hold Meeting.

Vancouver Island district L. O. L., No. 2, is to hold a meeting in A. O. U. W. Hall, this evening.

Police Force Doubled.

The police force in Oak Bay municipality has been doubled. In future two stalwarts will patrol the district, combining with their duties of arresting law breakers the offices of fire wardens and sanitary inspectors. At the Oak Bay council meeting last night a report of the police committee recommending this increase was adopted, and the municipality has been divided into two districts. The name of the new half of the police force is Dawson.

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CAMPAIGN TO CARRY BYLAW

Board of Trade in Favor of B. C. Electric Power Scheme

A meeting of the council of the board of trade to consider the part which the board will play in the timber and forestry investigation which the provincial government has organized in B. C., and also to consider the attitude of the board towards the B. C. Electric bylaw which the citizens will vote upon next week, was held yesterday morning. Simon Leiser presided, the following being present: J. A. Mara, F. A. Pauline, C. H. Lugrin, John A. Turner, George Carter, Richard Hall, T. W. Paterson, John Nelson, James Forman and J. J. Shallcross.

The following letter received from R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the Timber and Forestry Commission of B. C., was read:

Sir,—I have been instructed to send you the enclosed with reference to the scope of the inquiry to be entered upon by the British Columbia Timber and Forestry Commission recently appointed by the provincial government, and the dates and places of the various meetings, so far arranged, for the taking of evidence.

I am further instructed to say that your board of trade is invited by the Commissioners to be represented at the Commission for the purpose of giving its views upon the various matters which are the subject of investigation. Any memoranda, in written or printed form, which you may wish to submit as well, will have their most careful consideration.

I may be permitted to add that it is the desire of the Commissioners to obtain the fullest information possible from all persons whose knowledge and experience qualify them to speak upon the timber industry and the conditions affecting its welfare.

R. E. GOSNELL, Secretary.

A discussion followed, and it was finally thought best to allow the members of the board to appear before the commission in their individual capacity. It is hoped that the members will avail themselves of this intimation of the decision arrived at.

The B. C. Electric Railway bylaw was also considered ,and in consequence of its provisions being in accordance with the understanding which the board of trade had with the directors of the railway, Mitchell Ellis and T. Blundell Brown, during the visit of the latter to the city, it was resolved to assist the passage of the bylaw. President Simon Leiser was therefore requested to invite the mayor to cooperate with him in the formation of a citizens' committee to prepare and carry out a plan of campaign.

The meeting then adjourned.

BETTER TERMS FOR SHIPPERS

Railway Commission Approves More Satisfactory Form of Bill of Lading

The new forms of bill of lading which the various boards of trade throughout have been agitating for, have been passed upon by the board of railway commissioners and will soon come into force. The local Board of Trade, in conjunction with the other boards of trade, the Banker's Association and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association brought the matter to the attention of the commission about a year ago.

When the matter was brought to the attention of the local board the forms adopted by the eastern bodies was approved of with the exception that the local board desired that the new rule should apply not only to the railway and lake steamboat carriers, but also to carriers between the islands and the Mainland. Whether the railway commissioners have granted this request is not known as no intimaition has been received by the local board as to exactly what the new bills of lading are. It is expected, however, that the local board will be informed shortly.

But it is known that the board of railway commissioners has made an order approving of the two forms of bill of lading for use in Canada, namely that for consignments "to order" and that for so termed "straight consignments," which were submitted by the authorized representatives of the carriers and shippers some time ago for approval. The committees worked on a suggestion thrown out a little over a year ago by Chairman Mabee, who suggested that an effort be made to agree as far as possible upon the terms of the contract.

The new conditions, effective Oct. 1, are entirely different from those which appear on the back of the present bill of lading. There is an obligation imposed upon the carrier from which it was formerly relieved, due to the fact that the old conditions were prepared by the carriers. They placed all responsibility upon the shipper, and even in the case of negligence on the part of the carrier the shipper had to prove it. This has been entirely changed, the carrier must, under the new contract, prove freedom from negligence. Under section 2 the initial carrier is made responsible for the carriage and safe delivery of goods at destination if in Canada, whether or not they pass over one or more lines. It is also responsible through to destination in all cases where there are joint tariffs. This applies to foreign countries.

The fact of the carriers agreeing to the above, as well as the many other favorable features of the bill from the shippers' point of view, are a good illustration of the friendly spirit in which the negotiations were carried on, and the recognition of the respective rights of all concerned. The representatives of the carriers acknowleged that many of the conditions at present in effect were relics of babarism and joined in an honest effort to evolve a contract that would make clear the relative obligations of the contracting parties.

There are other changes in the various clauses of great interest to shippers, but only a comparison of the old and new conditions would give the shipper a fair idea of the value of the order.

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Hindus Assaulted and Robbed on Second Street—Complain to the Police

Claiming that they were held up and robbed as they were on their way home along Second street on Saturday evening about 9 o'clock, but that it was "plenly dark" and they were unable to secure any description of their assailant, two Hindus, rejoicing in the names of Mari Singh and Ditto Singh, burst into the police station to seek official aid in recovering the watch and chain and $5 in cash of which Mari Singh declared he had been relieved. Owing to the fact that neither Hindu could speak English at all intelligibly, the detectives had a hard time to make out what they said. Mari Singh exhibited his left hand, across the back of which was a long gash, evidently inflicted with a sharp knife, while Ditto Singh declared that he had been struck over the head with a rock. Ditto Singh possessed $70 which the hold-up failed to secure.

Whether their assailant was a white man or one of their own people the victims could not say. Both Hindus are engaged by farmers in the neighborhood of Cedar Hill. According to Mari Singh's story they were proceeding on their way home when they were approached by a stranger who asked the time. The accommodating East Indian pulled out his watch when he was assaulted, slashed across the hand and the timepiece jerked from him. At the same time he was ordered to produce his money, which he did, and after securing the $5 the robber made off.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League scheduled for this morning has been postponed until tomorrow owing to a number of the executive members being engaged interviewing the G. T. P. railroad magnates now in the city. The meeting, which will consider routine matters, will be held at eleven o'clock tomorrow in the board of trade rooms.

MOTOR CASES IN POLICE COURT

Grossman Won Out in Case Yesterday—Fines Doled Out

Ben Grossman, the chauffeur, won out yesterday in his second round with the police. He was fined not long ago for driving to the common danger, and yesterday was up in the police court on a similar charge. Constable Palmer swore that a car, carrying the number of the one that he drives, passed the corner of Cook street going down Yates at a furious rate of speed. He said it was going so fast that he could not see who was driving it, but was able to take the number. It passed at 5.15 p. m.

Bross man, however, put R. M. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, in the box, and he said that he had engaged Grossban's car that afternoon, and that the party had been put down at Gordon Head about 5.30. They had been out in the country. From this Mr. Jay concluded that he could not have been at the corner of Yates and Cook at 5.15, and dismissed the case.

Robert Arnold, summoned on a similar charge, pleaded guilty, and was fined $25, as it was a second offense. Harry Smith pleaded not guilty, and asserted that he only left the C. P. R. wharf at 4.50 that afternoon, and so could not have been coming to town with passengers past the same corner at 5 p. m. However, he had no evidence in support of his assertion, and he was convicted and fined $15.

Another motor driver named Van-Decar did not appear in response to the summons, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Peter Jansen, charged with assaulting a woman named Stella Carroll, and with being a frequenter of a disorderly house, was remanded until Wednesday at the request of the prosecution. He is out on bail.

Today at 2 p. m. sharp, the property consisting of 2 full size lots and 7-room cottage, large barn and being the estate of the late W. H. Adams, will be sold at auction by Messrs. Maynard & Son, auctioneers, on the premises, 2626 Rose street, corner Hill street work estate.

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NO EXTENSION OF HOLIDAYS

Educational Department Will Not Accede to Wishes of the School Board

There will be no extension of the mid-summer holidays this year, and the thousands of scholars who expected that perhaps their vacation would be continued for another week will have their hopes dashed. The request of the school board that the summer vacation, which terminates on the 23rd inst., should be extended until September 1st, will not be granted by the department of education.

The school board desired the extension because some of the school repairs now under way will not be completed by the 23rd, and because a number of the teachers will not be ready to start in on their duties on that date. It was recognized that if the extension were granted it would have to apply to the whole of the province. In answer to the school board's request, Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education, has written the board that the department can see no good reason for the extension of the holidays this summer, as there is no prospect that there will be exceptionally warm weather, the only reason that would justify the department in granting any extension. Mr. Robeinson, however, states that the department is willing to discuss with the board, or, preferably, with the associated boards of Trustees of the province, the question of making a change in the length of the summer holidays, if, in the opinion of the boards, such a change is desirable.

The answer of the department was communicated to the school board at a special meeting of that body held yesterday afternoon. In view of the department's decision, school will resume on the 23rd inst.

A large number of applications for the position of teacher of English and Latin were considered, and the position will be offered to John Houston, a graduate of Toronto University, but now teaching at Manitoba University. Mr. Houston has held the position of principal of several high schools in Ontario, and is a teacher of many years' experience.

An invitation from the Children's Aid Society to attend the meeting of that society at the City Hall tomorrow afternoon, when Judge Lindsay, of Denver, will deliver an address of his work in the juvenile court, will be accepted.

Another meeting of the board will be held on Friday afternoon, when the assignment of the various teachers for the coming term will be considered.

INDIAN UNREST IN NORTHERN B.C.

Claims of Natives Put Forward at Port Essington Conference

There have been no developments in the situation among the Indians in the Skeena district during the last few weeks, and the next move in the matter will probably come from the Dominion Government consequent upon a report which has been forwarded to Ottawa by Commissioner S. Stewart, of Ottawa, and Superintendent of Indian Affairs Vowell, of Victoria. These commissioners recently met the Indians at Port Essington with a view to inquiring into their complaints.

At the Port Essington conference there were thirteen chiefs and 200 Indians present, three of the former acting as spokesmen. The Indians expressed surprise that the commissioners had come to hear their complaints, and stated that these had been forwarded in the form of a petition to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to which they had been expecting an answer. When the commissioners pointed out that they were representing the Dominion Government the Indians appeared satisfied.

At the conference the Indians pointed out that the land belonged to them by heredity, and that the whites had taken it from them without either conquest or remuneration, and they demanded that the land be either given back to them or that they be reimbursed for its loss. The individual claims of the Indians in this respect would not amount to much, but their collective claims would mean the entire province of B. C.

Chief Legaic, the head chief of all the Skeena River tribes, when asked if they wanted the land back in order that they might revert to their old tribal customs, said: "Certainly not; we are not heathens, we are an educated people. Neither do we want the white people to clear out, but want them to pay for the land they have taken and are taking from us right along."

From what can be gathered from reports of the conference at Port Essington, it appears that the agitation is being worked up by some few chiefs who have not been accustomed to work for themselves, but have to do so now that the white men are in possession. The burden of the Indians' contention is: "We want our land back, and we mean to agitate from now on until something is done, even if it takes generations."

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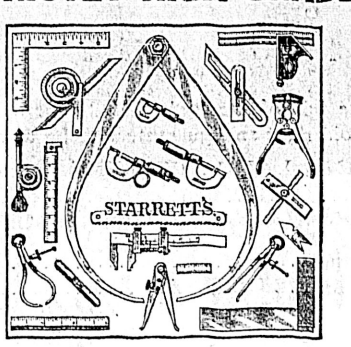

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FRED J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, 19th July, 1909.

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Here and There

Canada needs everywhere men and women to till the land. This is not only the case on the prairies. There is not a province from the Atlantic to the Pacific that does not offer a livelihood to the couple who are willing to work on the farm. The opportunities of the west have taken the young men and women away from their homes in the Maritime Provinces and in Ontario, and many farms are lying idle for want of labor. And still the West is hungry for laborers. Now the land to the north of Ontario is thrown open for settlement there will be still more empty places to fill.

And yet all sorts of employments are more sought after than work upon the farm. Men want to own land or they are not willing to work it. This is by no means peculiar to Canada. Even in England with its immense population and small area the supply of agricultural laborers is unsufficient. While there are great numbers of idle working men it is hard to get them to leave the city and go to work on the land. This crowding of nskilled laborers into the cities is productive of many evils. Slums with their poverty, misery and vice are the results of the crowding of men and women to the cities.

The people of England are anxious to send into this country large numbers of unemployed. But many of those whom they are willing to part with hate the land. They will not work upon it at home. When they come to Canada they prove incompetent, and drift back to the cities. Here they live a precarious existence, depending on any chance employment. What they make in the summer is spent in the winter while the men are in enforced idleness, and the women must leave the care of the home and the children to add to the scanty income. There are in eastern cities, numbers of families who, becoming discontented with farm life, have entered the labor market. Sometimes they succeed. They begin with a small capital, and if they are shrewd and industrious can make a living. Oftener they sink into the ranks of unskilled labor. The men do not know any trade, and are unfitted for business. The women, accustomed to country life, find that it costs far more to feed and clothe their children than they expected, and see their little store decreasing. When sickness comes or work is hard to get such families are likely to suffer. Too often the children, amid unaccustomed temptations, become a source of anxiety and trouble rather than a help. And so the slums grow.

It is hard to tell where the remedy lies. What is the attraction which cities possess, and why do people dislike to work in the country?

There is little doubt that most of those who come to the city are drawn by the hope of becoming wealthy soon. There are opportunities for rising. They see that many who began life in a very humble way have grown rich, perhaps before middle age. To others the opportunities for amusement and dissipation appeal. The quiet and the monotony of country life are distasteful to them. Wages on the farm are low. Rather than work for a small but sure income they prefer to run the risk of being idle when work is scarce and times hard. Nothing but the hard lessons taught by experience will convince such men of their mistake. It will be well for them if, before this lesson is learned, they have not yielded to the temptations of which the city is full and fallen into the ranks of the unemployable.

A young English farmer in independent circumstances, who had himself spent several years as a farm laborer, and had tried the experiment of working in the city when he had a wife and several children to support, gave what seemed to offer a cure for the want of labor on the farms of this island.

He said that if the farmer who needed help put up a small house on his farm and gave with it a plot of ground sufficient for a good garden it would pay a young couple to live in it. The man's wages, even if slightly lower than those of the laborer in the city would support his family in greater comfort in the country. The garden would furnish vegetables, and he could keep chickens and perhaps a cow. In any case he could get milk cheap, perhaps for nothing. With his wife and family there would be no danger of the loneliness which makes the life of a farm hand, unmarried so often undesirable. If the wife had time to spare she could get work in the neighborhood.

The children would receive quite as good an education in the country school as they would obtain in the city, and their clothing would cost much less. When old enough they could find employment in gathering fruit or doing other light work on the neighboring farms. That they would have a better chance of growing up strong physically than would be the case in the city may be taken for granted. Boys and girls brought up in the country are free from many temptations, which those living in the city must learn to resist. There must be, not only in English cities, but in many of those in Canada countrybred men and women who would find such a life congenial. Whether many farmers in this province agree with the Englishman who believed they could afford to provide homes for families on their land is not known. The plan seems feasible, and is being tried in Ontario.

There are many parents who believe that all children should eat what is set before them. It is very unfortunate when either a man or woman grows up with a fastidious or freakish taste. There is no doubt that it is unwise to pay too much attention to the likes and dislikes of the little people.

But while this is true, common sense and kindness must be used. It is not always naughtiness that leads a child to refuse a certain dish, and it would be as foolish as cruel to insist on his partaking of it. There are very few grown up people who do not exercise their freedoom of choice in matters of food. Why then should we take it for granted that the taste and digestion of all children are the same?

It would be interesting to learn why we have come to look upon sugar as unwholesome. There are very few whose taste is unperverted who are not fond of it. And yet we either use it with a guilty conscience or deny ourselves, except on rare occasions, the indulgence. Perhaps we are still under the influence of our careful ancestors, who in their northern climate had to pay dearly for the product of southern lands.

However that may be, we are now told on high authority that sugar is not only a food but that it is wholesome as well as very cheap. The reason pure candy has been regarded as unwholesome is that we use it as a luxury and not as a food. We eat it when we are not hungry and in too large quantities. No other food, eaten in the same way, would do us any good.

The average consumption of sugar costs each person 1½ cents a day, and this affords more nourishment than the same sum expended in any other food material. Nor does sugar cost much to prepare it for food.

A writer in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette of New York says: "Even the higher grades of candy could be prepared with no greater trouble than many recognized desserts, if cooks took the trouble to learn this branch of their art, while the result would be, on the average, more appetizing, more easily digestible and more nutritious."

If this writer's views shall prove correct, one of the pleasures of children's life will become more universal than it is at present. If mothers believe that in buying candy they are spending their money wisely instead of wasting it, they will add it to the luxuries of the nursery table.

The Literary Digest gives the following account of the religion of the Alaskan Indians, translated from the work of a Russian missionary, Anatoli:

The Alaskans believe in the existence of a Supreme Being, declares Archimandrite Anatoli, from whose book, recently published in Odessa, we derive all the information contained in this article. They call him Teki-Ankaose. He lives on the summit of a mountain, an arctic Olympus, where a fresh breeze is always blowing. Perpetual verdure and clumps of azure flowers cover the slopes of his abode. Silence, unbroken even by the murmur of waves, surrounds his dwelling. He is not the creator of the world, nor does he rule it by his providence. Two other gods are the maker and preserver of all. Kanouk, the creator, is the oldest and most powerful of the gods. His name means "the man who is throned forever." He is the Saturn and Jehovah of Alaska. When there was neither sun, moon, nor stars, and on the earth neither lakes, rivers, plants, nor animals, Kanouk released them from the box in which a gigantic demigod confined them. While Kanouk is always represented with the form and features of a man he is a Proteus in his power of metamorphosis. Sometimes he is a crow, sometimes an invisiable spirit. He is a faithful friend of men, but sometimes punishes them for their want of belief in him.

The Alaskans believe in a future life. This life begins immediately on the death of the individual. The terrestrial sphere and that beyond the tomb are held to be so closely united that the passage from the one to the other is the most natural thing in the world. It is considered that the best of all deaths is that on the field of battle. The souls of warriors enter at once into the domain of the spirits who inhabit heaven, and have for their slaves and servants the enemies they have conquered.

The Alaskans, dwellers in the realm of cold, always cremate their dead, so that they may not suffer from cold in passing from one world to the other. Those who have not passed through the fire, as Dante did, have not the right, in their final abode, to draw near to the common hearth, at which the cremated souls warm themselves, but their teeth ever chatter with the cold as they cast envious looks of longing at those who warm themselves at the fire. On this point the Archimandrite Anatoli says:

"A missionary was constantly threatening his impenitant converts with the flames of hell. But he noticed that this threat, instead of filling them with terror, was exceedingly agreeable to them, for the thought of being warm in the next world filled them with joy. The missionary made a complaint on this point to the bishop, who understood at once that a Northern hell must be represented differently. He therefore told the missionary to teach his people to expect a hell of frost, where the cold is ten times as intense as upon earth. This freezing Gehenna terrorized them, and the refractory ones were soon reduced to obedience."

The Alaskans believe firmly in the transmigration of souls. They also teach, as a part of their religion, the fear of sorcery, and when a sorcerer is detected in his nefarious practises he is treated like the witches of Salem were treated. "They leave him on an isolated rock, which the tide has left bare. He sees the water slowly rising round him. His only hope of rescue is in avowing his crime. He refuses to do so and is drowned under the eyes of his executioners, who watch his struggles from their boat."

WOMAN'S WORK

At a meeting of the Order of the King's Daughters of Victoria, held yesterday, it was announced that after accounts were paid in connection with the recent garden party at Mount Adelaide there remained a sum of $50 each to the three circles taking part, the Ministering, the Victoria and the Hawthorn. The meeting passed an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the kind hostess, to the Arion club, to the ladies assisting and to the many friends among the public who patronized the entertainment. The circles will meet again for winter's work with renewed enterprise, and hope with such a nice "nest egg" for working fund, and with the happy sense inspired by the recent gathering, to work in unity and interest. Mrs. Croft sent a kind message to the meeting expressing her pleasure that all went well, and a hope that she would see her fellow-workers again on some future occasion.

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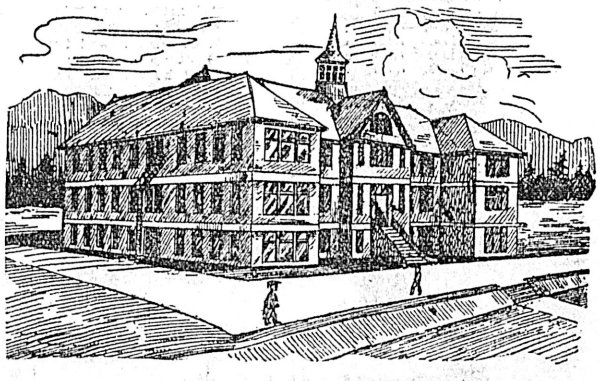

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT COAL CREEK MINES

Fernie, Aug. 16.—Fire broke out in the basement of the Coal Creek Club building yesterday evening at 6:30 o'clock which spread rapidly to the adjoining buildings and was not subdued until sixteen buildings, including the Trites Wood Store were consumed.

Seventeen families and all the boarders in the large boarding houses were rendered homeless.

The fire was discovered in the basement of the Club building and it is supposed to have started from an overturned lamp.

A call for aid was turned in to the Fernie fire department and an extra train was started as soon as possible to the scene. Manager Hurd and Superintendent C. A. Misler were soon at the car shops but it was some time before an engineer could be found. Nearly all the M. F. & M. trainmen were absent in Michel at a baseball game and it was several minutes before Engineer Faucett could be found. The train made good time, however, and in less than eight minutes reached the fire.

It was at once seen that the big store of Trites Wood was doomed as the large boarding houses across the road were all in flames.

The pressure of water was not sufficient to be of much value on the upper side of the road and some houses had to be torn down to stop the spread of the flames. The loss to the Trites-Wood Company on their stock will be about $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

All the buildings belonged to the coal company and were insured for about sixty per cent. of their value.

Some of the people rendered homeless were sufferers from the big fire of last year and had moved to Coal Creek after that experience. Some 35 children and five women were brought down to Fernie and furnished beds at the Napanee hotel by order of Mayor Herchmer. Others were seen sitting about on piles of bedding and household goods.

The total loss will be between $85,000 and $100,000. No damage was done to any of the mining plant and it will not be interfered with.

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Reports received here from Coal Creek today state that the mine there was damaged by the big fire yesterday to the extent of $200,000. Had the wind shifted, the reports say, the timber yard and outside plant would have been burned.

SOCCER PLAYERS WILL PRACTICE

Locals Enter Big International Tourney at Seattle for Championship

Once again the followers of the great English game of association football are astir and the pigskin is being booted around many of the local grounds in preparation for the long season that will be ushered in shortly.

Many of the local clubs are ready for the city and island series that will take place this fall, but the most important interest in local football circles is being shown in the big association football tournament that is to be held at the A. Y. P. grounds at Seattle during the days of the last week of September.

All of the best soccer teams on the coast will be represented in the big tourney and some great football should be the result when they many staunch elevens clash in the Sound city.

Up to the present time entries have been received for the big football meet from Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Westham Island, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, and as each of these towns has a strong representative some great contests are bound to result.

The Victoria players intend to do all that is possible to bring back honors to this city and for this purpose will get busy immediately and work into the pink condition for the coming series; the locals have plenty of time to get into shape and no time will be lost the first practice being called at the Royal Athletic Park tomorrow evening; the regular practice nights from now until the end of September will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and all soccer players desirous of representing Victoria on the field next month should get out to all the practices and work out in the regular way; much interest should be shown by the local kickers in the coming tournament as it is not only to be a big international affair, but it will bring out the best team in the Pacific Northwest, and there is no reason why Victoria should be unable to hold her own with the other teams that are entered.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League

	R.	H.	E.
At Seattle—			
Vancouver	3	8	2
Seattle	6	11	3
At Portland—			
Aberdeen	0	4	2
Portland	2	7	4
At Tacoma—			
Spokane	6	12	0
Tacoma	1	4	2

Pacific Coast League

	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles—			
San Francisco	2	6	7
Los Angeles	3	7	2

National League

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	2	7	8
New York	2	6	0

American League

	R.	H.	E.
At Washington—			
Washington	1	8	0
Philadelphia	6	8	2

At Detroit—Detroit-Chicago postponed, rain.

Cleveland and St. Louis doubleheader postponed, rain. Doubleheaders are scheduled for tomorrow and Wednesday as a result.

Eastern League

No games in Eastern league yesterday on account of rain.

Lipton Cup Races

Chicago, Aug. 16.—I. A. C., the Illinois Athletic club entry won the second race of the Lipton cup series today and went into a tie with Spray, the Chicago club entry, for the famous yachting trophy of the great lakes.

CAUGHT IN DEBRIS

Many People Injured When Building Is Wrecked By Natural Gas Explosion

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—Seven men and three women, two of whom may not recover, were injured early today when an explosion of natural gas wrecked the four-storey building occupied by the Wieck Moving and Storage Company. The debris caught fire and was practically consumed. The roof of the building was lifted high in the air.

On the north side the falling wall crashed in upon T. McClary's saloon, causing considerable damage. The south wall almost demolished J. M. McIntyre's meat shop.

Immediately following the explosion several buildings in the neighborhood were afire and a conflagration threatened the district, but quick work on the part of the firemen saved them.

Most of those injured were employed in the storage building. The explosion occurred in the basement. Four team drivers in the rear of the building were caught in the falling debris. As the flames raged near them, they were rescued with difficulty by the firemen and spectators. Miss Beatrice Evans, bookkeeper, was badly burned and cut. Pedestrians upon the street were slightly injured by falling bricks hurled high in the air. Two or three others were slightly injured by a runaway horse, frightened by the explosion. Frank Wieck, manager of the storage house, was badly burned. Firemen were overcome by smoke. Many women in the neighborhood fainted from fright. The total loss probably will approximate $100,000.

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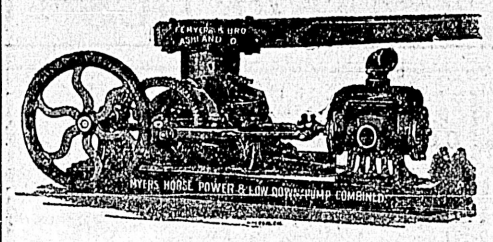

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SINGLE SCULL RACE WILL BE CLASSY

Land Sports Will Be Held in Conjunction With Big Water Carnival

One of the best programmes arranged this season will take place at Shawnigan lake on Saturday, when the annual regatta will be held on the lake.

The J. B. A. A. oarsmen will be the main attraction at the celebration, and already a great many of the Bay crews are in the pink of condition for the many heats that are to be pulled off. There are six heats, and a final to decide the superiority in the four-oared lapstreaks, and whichever are the lucky crews to qualify or the finals will have a great chance of displaying genuine Marathonic powers.

Besides being the main card in the four-oared races the J. B. A. A. will also be the only representatives in the single sculls, for which a handsome gold locket has been putup. So far there are entered in this event three of the best single scullers on the island, namely John Donaldson, Will N. Kennedy and Fred Elworthy.

Besides the rowing there will be races for sailboats, motor boats, ladies' single sculls, canoe races and a number of land sports. The prizes for the entire programme are as follows:

1. Sailing race for the J. R. D. challenge cup. Must be won twice in succession. Present holder, R. Dundas.
2. Motor boat race—Challenge cup presented by Mrs. Koenig to be won twice in succession. Special souvenir cup to winner; 2nd prize, Willard Hand searchlight, presented by Hutchison Bros.
3. Local single scull, gents—1st prize, shaving mirror; 2nd, 5 pounds tea, by Saunders Grocery Co.
4. First heat four-oared lapstreaks—1t, cup, by S. L. B. C., to be won two years by any club in British Columbia. Also gold lockets for winning crews.
5. Ladies' single scull—1st, chair, by Weiler Bros.; 2nd, chair, Shore & Anderson.
6. Second heat of four-oared lapstreaks.
7. Canoe race, lady and gentleman—1st, hand-painted bowl and opera glasses; 2nd prize, perfume.
8. Third best of four lapstreaks.
9. Double scull, lady and gent—1st, safety razor for gent; 2nd, silk umbrella for lady.
10. Fourth heat of four-oared lapstreaks.
11. Single scull, open to J. B. A. A. oarsmen—1st price, locket.
12. Fifth heat of four-oared lapstreaks.
13. Swimming race, open, 200 yards—1st prize, goods, $5, W. & J. Wilson; 2nd, knife, valued at $2.50, Lenfesty.
14. Sixth heat of four-oared lapstreaks.
15. Local swimming race—1st prize, goods, $5, Wilson; 2nd, goods, $2.50, Fox.
16. Final of four-oared lapstreaks. Will decide championship of Vancouver Island.
17. Greasy pole—Set of burshes, by Henderson Bros.
18. Two-mile race, open to residents of district from Cobble Hill to Koenig's—1st prize, cup, by Challoner & Mitchell.
18. Hop, step and jump—Box Monarch cigars, by Burns Bros.
20. Shot put—Box M. B. cigars.
21. Tug-of-war, Shawnigan lake district vs. all comers—$8 value.
22. Girls under 15—Single sculls, open to any girls under age limit.

BASEBALL PLAYERS CHANGE OWNERSHIP

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 16.—The national baseball commission, in session today, has given a decision that the St. Paul American Association must pay the New York National team $1,000 for Catcher Tom Needham. The New York club claim against the St. Paul club for $500 for Pitcher Holmes was not allowed, Holmes reverting to the New York club. The Pittsburg club was ordered to pay $300 to the Wilkesbarre club for failing to keep an exhibition date on July 18.

Wichita, Kas., Aug. 16.—Manager Holland, of the Wichita club of the Western baseball league, has sold outfielder Willis R. Cole to the Chicago American League club, to report at once. The price was $2,500.

Chattanooga, Aug. 16.—The Chattanooga Baseball club has sold First Baseman Johnson to the Cincinnati club, Second baseman Forbes to the Brooklyn club, and Pitcher James Baskette to the Cleveland club. Johnson and Baskette brought $1,500 each, and Forbes $1,200. They will be delivered at the end of the season.

HOW ALFRED SHRUBB BECAME PROFESSIONAL

How Alfred Shrubb, the champion English runner, entered the professional and discarded the title of being an amateur record maker, has been the cause of a great deal of comment in more than a dozen athletic institutions in America, and it is authentically told that the crack little distance runner was forced out of the amateur ranks by the English amateur body.

The professionalizing of Shrubb came about in the following manner:

After he took up running, Shrubb's admirers set him up in a cigar store at Horsham, which was supposed to supply him with the funds for his training and travelling expenses.

The rules of the English A. A. A. do not allow sports promoters to pay travelling expenses or appearance money, and every now and again a number of amateur cracks get suspended and professionalized for receiving expense money. Shrubb, after making a trip to Australia and New Zealand, with the consent of the A. A. A., was found to be getting financial assistance of which the association could not approve, and was forced out into the professional ranks.

The balance of the British Columbia swimming championships will be decided at the Gorge on the coming Saturday, and some good competition is looked for. If the local Y. M. C. A. swimmers are as successful in the local meet as they were in the Mainland championships that were held last Saturday, Victoria can well be proud of her water artists.

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Frank Baylis, the J. B. A. A. champion runner, is spending a week in Seattle. The five-miler will remain visiting the A. Y. P. exposition for a week, and will then come back and train for the B. C. championships.

VICTORIA WINS IN TOURNAMENT

Team Defeats Portland Eleven—Calgary Wins Over Vernon

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—The opening day's play of the Vancouver cricket club's tournament was witnessed by only a small attendance, but the few who came showed their appreciation by applauding the many brilliant plays that were made during the matches.

On the Burrard C. C. grounds the Victoria team defeated the Portland eleven by 87 runs to 73 in the first innings, and piled up 156 runs to Portland's 30 for 8 wickets in the second innings.

On the Vancouver C. C. grounds Calgary defeated Vernon by the score of 195 runs to 97 for Vernon in the first innings, and in the second innings Vernon had a total of 58 runs for 3 wickets when play was stopped.

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

The soccer football players are getting in their good work early, and soon the pigskin artists will be in shape for the big tournament that is to take place at Seattle next month.

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This Saturday the Westminster players will line up against the crack Vancouvers for another hard game on the Royal City grounds. The referee question has not yet been settled, and a hot time is expected, especially if President Wells Gray takes it upon himself to appoint referees, as he did in the last game.

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Manager Wattellet, of the Royal Athletic Park, is making arrangements for a fifteen-mile race between Fred Meadows, the Guelph runner, and John D. Marsh, who made such a wonderful race here last week. The Meadows-Marsh race will likely take place here the second Saturday in September.

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The Victoria Lacrosse twelve go to Vancouver on the coming Saturday to play the Maple Leafs of that city in the B. C. championship series. The final game in this amateur league will be played here on August 28th, when the locals meet the team from New Westminster.

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The Scottish Societies are holding a big track and field meet, together with a large number of Scottish dances, on Saturday at Seattle.

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The North Ward Baseball club are making arrangements for a series of games this week end with both Duncans and Chemainus.

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The local athletes who competed in the Foresters' meet at Nanaimo are loud in their praises of the handsome prizes that were put up for the various events. There is to be an amateur athletic union meet in the Coal City on Labor Day, and a large contingent of Victorians will make the trip on this occasion with a desire of bringing back to this city some of Nanaimo's fine silverware.

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Already in California the University Rugby football teams are beginning to work into shape for the coming season. Stanford and the University of California always give themselves plenty of time to get into shape, and this is responsible for the great brand of Rugby that they put each winter.

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It looks as if the Tecumsehs will win out in the N. L. U. series, as they are cinching the lead slowly but surely.

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It is quite probable that the North Ward Lacrosse team will play the winners of the Westminster-Vancouver junior tourney that is to be held in Vancouver this fall. It was at first intended that the local champions should go to the Terminal City for the entire week and play off the tournament, but this would involve too much expense, so if arrangements can be made the Wards will have the two Mainland teams play off the tournament and the locals meet the winners. This would definitely decide the provincial junior championship.

VICTORIA BASEBALL CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING

The Victoria Baseball club will start business again in the very near future, after a long relapse which was necessitated by the local race meet just concluded.

Manager Wattellet has called a meeting for Thursday evening, to take place at Peden Bros., when many matters will be brought up, the most important being the arranging of a few ball games that are to be staged here in the near future. Wattellet states that the local baseball club will get busy and bring over some of the good nines from the other side for a series of games; but as a preliminary, in order to get the Victoria players into condition, games are to be arranged with a nine picked from the teams that compose the Senior City Legue. Wattellet says that it is quite possible that a series of three games will be arranged with the local leaguers, and when the Victoria nine gets into good working order, dates will be made with several teams, and some good games will yet be arranged for those local fans that follow the great outdoor game so much.

A unique incident was witnessed at Goodwood. After winning the Singleton plate, Roche Abbey stumbled, and unseating her jockey, Evans, galloped off across the hills. Willie Waugh, the mare's trainer, with some assistance, succeeded in catching Roche Abbey, though only after an exciting experience. The first horse he mounted was a policeman's and the animal threw him in his pursuit. He then borrowed another animal, and this he left in charge of a stranger after catching Roche Abbey some two miles off.

For the draw made by the Australians in the fourth test match the Colonials have mostly to thank Frank Laver, the manager, who has been in communication with cities throughout Canada looking for dates. In the first innings he captured eight wickets at a cost of less than 4 runs apiece—a wonderful performance. In the test match at Sydney in February, 1887, George

MANY ENTER MARATHON DERBY

Marsh Is Favorite in Mainland Race—Mayor Douglas Will Be Starter

The first professional Marathon promoted in Vancouver will be run next Friday evening and so far there are six entries, all of them from runners who have already make their mark or are coming rapidly to the front.

John D. Marsh needs no introduction. The winner who finds Marathoning more remunerative than farming, is the best known among the six, but in the east Fred Meadows, of Guelph, is a very noted runner. It is not long since he forsook the amateur ranks and he has some great performances to his name. He has stacked up against the best with a good deal of credit and though some times exhibiting in and out form, is feeling very fit just now and will find the coast air hastening his paces. Alex Rowan, the Nanaimo man, is improving in every race in which he takes part and though Marsh has beaten him on every occasion, they have met, he should figure among the prize takers. In the relay race against Marsh, he ran with splendid judgment and if the other men had preformed as well, Marsh would have been sorely troubled to land the first position.

The other entries are from Carl Birch, of Aberdeen; R. A. Wilson, of Tacoma, and William Stanley, of San Francisco. Not much has been heard of this trio on this side of the line, but the officials are satisfying themselves that they are men with good performances to their credit.

One of the chief points of interest about the race is that the winner will be matched against Shrubb over a fifteen mile course, in a race to be run one week later. The race will start at five o'clock next Friday at Recreation Park and there will be the additional attraction of a band. The bandsmen will be placed in the centre of the ground so that while the spectators can listen to popular music and wonder if the Marathoners are feeling good.

Mayor Douglas will start the race and the other officials will be Superintendent J. A. Fullerton; judges, J. T. Hewitt, A. P. Garvey, and W. F. Findlay; scorer, H. R. Bradley and assistants.

SCOTTISH SOCIETIES SPORTS AT SEATTLE

A grand Scottish carnival and athletic gathering will be held at Seattle on Saturday, when the Caledonian games will be pulled off.

All of the athletic number on the programme will be held on the track at the Stadium where the American championships were held last week and will be open to amateurs in both the United States and Canada; it is quite probable that a number of track athletes from this city and Vancouver will make the trip to the A. Y. P. to compete.

The entries will remain open until the day of the meet and any may enter twenty minutes before the events are called.

Highland flings, sword dances and other real Scottish numbers figure prominently on the programme, and representatives of the various local Scottish societies have signified their intentions of making the trip. The athletic programme in detail is as follows:

Throwing 16-pound hammer—First gold medal, value $20; second, silver medal, value $15; third, value $7.50.

220-yard race—First, value $15; second, value $10; third, value $5.

Tug-o'-War—Teams of seven between police and firemen—Best of three pulls on cleats—seven prizes, value $5 each, or cup.

Putting 16-pound shot—First, gold medal, value $20; second, silver medal, $15; third, value $7.50.

Half mile race—First, value $15; second, value $7.50; third, value $5.

Relay race for teams of four—First, value $30; second, value $15.

100-yard race—(For boys under 14, of Scottish parentage)—First, value $7.50; second, value $4.

Sack race—First, value $7.50; second, value $4.

100-yard race—(For Girls under 14, of Scottish parentage)—First, value $7.50; second, value, $4.

High jump—First, gold medal, value $20; second, silver medal, value $12.50; third, value $5.

Mile race—First, value $15; second, value $7.50; third, value $5.

Broad jump—First, value $7.50; second, value $4.

Tossing the Caber—First, value $7.50; second, value $5.

Pole vaulting—First, gold medal, value $20; second, value $12.50; third, value, $5.

Three-legged race—First, value, $7.50; second, value $4.

120-Yard obstacle race—First, value, $15; second, value, $7.50.

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Victoria, B. C.,
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TWO LINERS SAIL TODAY

Monteagle and Tango Maru to Leave Outer Wharf for the Far East

NOTABLE TRAVELLER ON N. Y. K. LINER

Light Cargoes Taken Outward by Steamers From United States Ports

The steamer Monteagle, of the C. P. R., left Vancouver at 8 p. m. last night, and is to sail from the outer wharf this morning about 6 o'clock, for Hongkong and the usual ports of call. The steamer has a good complement of saloon passengers, including Prof. A. W. Playfair, of the Keio University, Tokyo, and a fair cargo. The steamer Tango Maru, of the Nippon Yusen kaisha, will also sail today, leaving the outer wharf this afternoon about 5 p. m. for the Far East, and the steamer Aki Maru, of the Japanese line, is expected to reach port tomorrow with 23 passengers and 230 tons of general freight for this port. The Tango Maru has some distinguished travellers booked among her passengers, including Baron Takahira, minister from Japan to the United States, and Baroness Takahira and suite.

The outward cargoes of the steamers from United States ports for the Orient are much smaller than those from this port owing to the workings of the interstate commerce commission's ruling of last November. In this connection the Maiaichi Dempo, a Tokyo newspaper, says that the largest tonnage in the cargoes of the liners is devoted to ballast. The Japan Herald of Yokohama says: Under the heading "Extensive Import of Sea Water" the Mainichi Dempo states that the holds of American liners arriving at Yokohama have of late been almost empty. For instance, on recent voyages the Minnesota (of over 20,000 tons displacement) had on board only 400 tons of cargo, the Chiyo Maru (12,000) 60 tons, and Kaga Maru 120 tons, of which only seven packages were landed at Yokohama. In order to avoid being "top heavy" these steamers carried sea water as ballast from Seattle and San Francisco, which was discharged in the harbor of Yokohama, the alleged incident showing the inactivity of cargo traffic on the American line.

Until the trans-Pacific trade picks up the Oriental liner Selja, of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company's fleet, will be operated as a collier between Hongkong and Nagasaki, according to a cablegram received by J. Walter Ransom, agent of the line, at Portland. Mr. Ransom says she will probably make but two round trips between the ports named in the coal trade when she will clear for Portland.

The Selja is expected to be back on her regular run by September 30. A message to the company states that the Rygja, of the same line, will sail from Hongkong for Portland today and she will reach the Columbia by the middle of the month. Space for the shipment of considerable flour out of her on the Selja has been engaged. But this business will not be diverted to the Rygja. The present indications are that she will be in position to handle all of the traffic offered.

In a way the officials of the company at Portland look upon the arrangement as most beneficial, as it will prevent two of the steamers reaching the Columbia port at about the same time. Since the Norwegian steamships were chartered by the company to take the place of the Hamburg-American freighters, they have been arriving here in bunches. As a consequence each of them was forced to go out with light cargoes. It will now be possible to get them scattered out a bit, which is expected to prove a decided benefit to the exporters themselves.

No perceptible increase in the exports to the far east is anticipated before the latter part of September. The Orientals will not buy any quantity of flour until it drops in price. The foodstuff is expected to get considerably cheaper in the early fall by both the shippers and the officials of the transportation lines. In that case they declare that the commerce will be as brisk as during any of the former seasons when the regular liners were taxed to capacity and it occasionally became necessary to engage a tramp steamship in taking care of the traffic.

HALDIS DAMAGED BY A TYPHOON

Steamer Formerly Engaged on This Coast Suffers During Storm in China Seas

Swept by a typhoon the Norwegian steamer Haldis, formerly in service on the British Columbia coast for the Mackenzie Steamship Company, until the competition of foreign craft in the Canadian home trade was legislated away, was in the dry dock at Kowloon across the bay when the R. M. S. Empress of India left Hongkong. The Haldis was being repaired in the Kowloon dock. Her awnings were blown away, two lifeboats blown from the davits, and the steamer had generally a weather-beaten appearance. She was on the way from Hoihow when the typhoon was encountered.

Capt. Solberg said: "After the vessel had cleared Hainan Straits the weather became very bad, so bad that he could not take the ship back. So he decided to continue on outside, and get as much sea room as possible. The vessel was in the centre of the typhoon. The ship became unmanageable, rolling and pitching heavily. The captain said the wind was so strong that, though he called as loudly as he could to one of his officers, who was only a yard away, he could not make himself heard. The seas swept over the vessel and two boats were carried away. The galley was smashed in, and the saloon and messroom had two feet of water on the floor for eighteen hours. One big sea broke over the bridge, stove in a skylight, and the water rushed into the engine room. This brought the engineer on watch up the ladder, but when he reached the deck the wind blew him over, and he had to retreat to the engine room. The wind had sufficiently abated next day to allow the ship being placed on her course, and the journey was resumed to Hongkong."

Shipping Report

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, calm, south wind; bar. 29.98, temp. 56. sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, northwest wind; bar. 30.05, temp. 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy, southeast wind; bar. 29.97, temp. 67; sea smooth; no shipping.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Raining, cloudy, southerly breeze; bar. 29.98, temp. 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Westerly wind; bar. 30.02, temp. 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon — Clear; southeast wind; bar. 30.01, temp. 67; sea smooth; no shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear; southeast wind; bar. 30.05, temp. 56; sea smooth; no shipping.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear; southerly breeze; bar. 30.14, temp. 67; sea smooth. Outside, bound in, str President and Wellington, at noon.

Estevan, noon — Drizzling, cloudy; southerly breeze; bar. 30.09, temp. 52; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Olympic 50 miles north of here southbound at noon.

Pachena, noon—Cloudy; southeast wind; bar. 29.98, temp. 56; sea rough; no shipping.

MINE LAYER FROM FORT WORDEN HERE

Major Samuel Ringold Makes First Visit to Victoria

The steamer Major Samuel Ringold, a vessel built for service as a mine-layer in Puegt Sound, arrived in port yesterday morning from Fort Worden, and after taking some stores on board returned to the Sound. The vessel is named after a United States army officer, who lost his life in the Mexican war, and is attached to the garrison across the Strait, where the United States mounts batteries of ten-inch guns to guard the entrance to Puget Sound. There are three forts, Fort Worden, Fort Flagler and Fort Casey.

Officers of the mine-layer state that improvements are being made at Fort Worden, from where she came to Victoria, and that the defences of Puget Sound are to be steadily improved. Information was received from the United States war department shortly before the sailing or the mine-layer for Victoria that some heavy moveable artillery is being sent to be added to the equipment of the fort.

The field pieces to be sent to Fort Worden, the first of which will arrive in a few days, will consist of four seven-inch howitzers, six five-inch siege rifles, sixteen 3.2-inch field guns, sixteen automatic rifles, together with wagons, caissons, ammunition, harness and pack outfits.

The mine-laying gear of the Major Samuel Ringold was below decks when the steamer came to the inner harbor yesterday morning. "We always remove the mine-laying gear when we visit a foreign port," said one of the officers.

The Major Samuel Ringold is a vessel of 500 tons, a steamer with two pole masts and house amidships, and her mine-laying gear is erected forward. She carries Lieut. C. L. Corbin, a nephew of General Corbin, and sixteen artillerymen, who attend to the mine-laying work, the ship's company attending only to the navigation.

With another mine-laying vessel the Major Samuel Ringold was sent recently from the Atlantic, arriving on the Sound some weeks ago. She made the run from New York to Puget Sound in 70 days 15 hours. The other craft, the Col. George Armistad, is at San Francisco, where she arrived some days ago. The vessel which visited Victoria this morning was built in 1904 at the yards of Neafy and Levy of Delaware. She is in command of Capt. Loren C. Caddell, and her other officers are P. J. McGrevy, chief officer; William Campbell, chief engineer; William Carroll, second officer, and Frank Sadler, first assistant engineer.

PRINCESS ENA CARRIES RACE HORSES

C. P. R. Freighter Comes to Port to Transport Racers to the Mainland

In order to assist in transporting the race horses from Victoria to the mainland for the Vancouver races, the steamer Princess Ena, Capt. Gunns, was brought to port yesterday morning, laden with a part cargo of 700 tons of coal from Boat Harbor for Juneau and Skagway. The Princess Ena was the late Capt. J. O. Townsend's last command, he having left the vessel at Vancouver to go into the hospital for the operation, which failed to save his life. The Princess Ena has been engaged in carrying machinery, cement and general freight from Vancouver north. She landed 1,554 tons deadweight of cargo at Skagway and proceeded south direct to Boat Harbor where she took on 700 tons of coal at the new colliery port of the Pacific Coast Mines, Ltd., for Skagway.

SPERM WHALE AT KYUQUOT

Tees Brings News of Catch—Good Results Secured by Miners at Sombrio River

The rival whaling stations at Sechart and Kyuquot on the west coast of Vancouver Island are still about even in their score of the number of whales taken this season, according to news brought by the steamer Tees, which returned to port yesterday from Quatsino and way ports—the Sechart station had 225 whales to date, and the Kyuquot station 219, but the westernmost station's crew argues that it leads because of a sperm whale taken some days ago. Sperm whales are among the most valuable of the mammals, and from the head of the one taken by the steam whaler St. Lawrence no less than 58 barrels of whale oil was taken. The St. Lawrence had five whales in tow on Saturday, and the Orion brought four into Sechart yesterday morning.

It is not often that sperm whale are taken as far north as the Vancouver Island coast, although one or two have been previously taken by the west coast whalers. The sperm or cahelot is a frequenter of the warmer waters to the south. It has a very large head, and above the skull has a case loaded with oil and spermacetti.

News was brought by the Tees that the miners at work at Sombrio River placer fields are taking out considerable gold and when their pipe and machinery is received they propose to begin hydraulicking on a large scale. Machinery and pipes have been bought in the United States and are expected from Seattle on a scow in tow in a few days. The scow will take on board a number of horses at this port. There are over thirty men now engaged at the Sombrio placers.

Salmon Late

The salmon canners at Winter harbor were much disturbed when the Tees was at the Quatsino Sound port owing to the failure of the salmon to make an appearance up to the time the steamer left. The fish had never before been so late in coming. The Quatsino pulp mill was about ready to operate the saw mill erected at the company's mill site.

The Tees brought 1400 barrels of whale oil and 200 cases of canned salmon. The passengers included: A. W. McCurdy, who has been visiting the marble quarries of his company at Nootka. Other arrivals were: Messrs. Armour and Johnson, who have been on a fishing trip; Walsh, Samson, Mrs. Munday, from Alberni; H. Lefevre, from Alberni; R. Ross and M. McAnna, from Clayoquot; T. Dawley, storekeeper, from Clayoquot; Miss Cox, from Alberni; Messrs. Miller and McGregor, timber cruisers; J. Hughes, and Messrs. Wilson, Dods, Ballantine, Poole, McNeill, Hutchinson, Rutherford and Rawlinson.

The Tees experienced dirty weather and fog during the trip. She will sail again for West Coast ports tomorrow night.

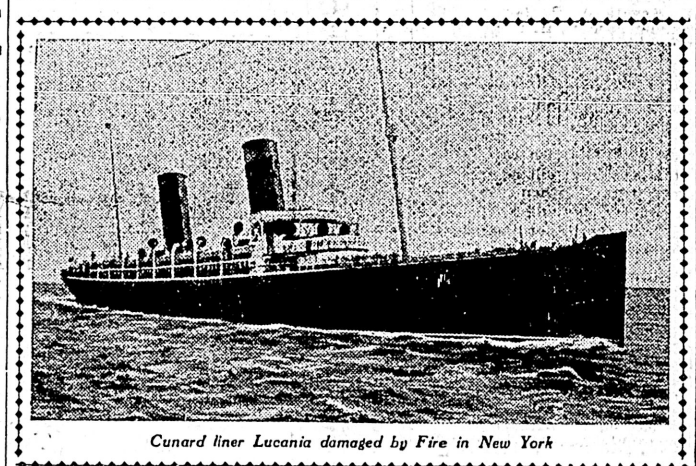
COSMOPOLITAN CROWD ON QUEEN CITY

Indians, Chinese and Japanese as 'Tween Deck Passengers on the Coasting Steamer

With a cosmopolitan crowd of passengers, including seventy local Chinese and thirty-six west coast Indians, who are camped on the C. P. R. wharf awaiting the sailing of the steamer Tees tonight for their coast villages. The steamer Queen City, Capt. Robertson, reached port yesterday morning from Rivers Inlet and way ports of the east coast of the island. The mixed throng below decks was being brought from the fishing grounds at Rivers Inlet returning homeward after the close of the season in the north. The pack made on Rivers Inlet, while better than at other rivers in the north, was below what the canners had anticipated. The biggest individual catch of the fishermen was 2,200 fish.

The steamer brought 1,200 cases of salmon from Rivers Inlet for Vancouver and a shipment of coal from Suquash which was discharged at this port. Mr. Hilman, who is opening a coal mine to the north of the Suquash mines came down on the Queen City to arrange for more machinery.

The Queen City will sail again for the North tonight.



Cunard liner Lucania damaged by Fire in New York

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—The Cunard line steamer Lucania lies submerged tonight at the Huskisson dock, seriously damaged from a fire which broke out on board on Saturday evening. The flames are supposed to have originated in the saloon kitchen.

The flames gradually worked forward, until they reached the steerage, consuming every part of the woodwork, and then played havoc with the forehold. The heat was tremendous, and the flames, shooting high from the vessel, attracted thousands of persons to the river, where they remained throughout the night.

At three o'clock this morning it was decided to flood the vessel by admitting water from the deck. Soon she heeled over, and her funnels came in contact with the dock cranes and were badly damaged. A half-dozen firemen who were on the gangway at this time were thrown into the water, but all were rescued. A fleet of tugs pulled the liner upright, and held her until she settled finally on the mud bottom. It was ten o'clock this morning before the fire was under control.

The second-class quarters and the whole after part of the boat, including the engine-room, escaped injury, and comparatively little damage was done to the exterior of the vessel.

MONUMENT TO VALENCIA'S DEAD

Organized Labor Unveils Monument to Unknown Who Lost Lives in Disaster

To the unknown dead who lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer Valencia off the west coast of Vancouver Island on January 22, 1906, a monument erected by the organized labor of Seattle was dedicated on Sunday. Fifteen of the victims were never iedntified. Short addresses were made by Rev. J. M. Wilson, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Seattle, and others. The monument is a sandstone shaft seven feet high, and was erected by the labor organizations of Seattle at a cost of $1,800.

During a thick fog January 22, 1906, the Pacific Coast S. S. Company's steamer Valencia, coming from San Francisco, ran on the rocks at the foot of a high cliff near Cape Beale, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and was lost with a death toll of 117 lives. Only 37 of the 154 passengers and crew were saved, 23 of the rescued being officers and crew. Fifteen of the lost were never identified, and were buried by the labor organizations of Seattle.

Frank W. Cotterill, president of the Central Labor Council, who presided, said: "The lives were lost, unnecessarily lost, for if the precautions which should have been taken had been taken these victims would be living today. Government itself was and is responsible in that, after such a disaster, the costs and labors of common humane treatment of unknown dead was not compelled to be borne by those upon whose shoulders the true responsibility for the loss of these lives rests.

"I wish to draw your attention to the sharp contract between the attitude toward their fellow men shown by the commercial institutions which neglected the decent burial of these unknown dead and that spirit which actuated the workingmen in caring as best they could for the lost.

"The lessons of these great catastrophes are not far to seek. With all our haste in transportation from place to place, the people, through their government, should insist on every possible means to safeguard human life; with all our greed to acquire wealth, the still small voice of duty, of sympathy, should be heard; with all our struggle for supremacy, our hearts should ever go out in kindness to the unfortunate."

Rev. J. M. Wilson said in part: "This shaft stands as an expression of love, patriotism and humanity and was erected to men and women who in a sense gave their lives for others.

"In erecting this monument, organized labor has unconsciously built a monument to itself. You have done honor to yourselves. You have given this tangible expression to the sympathetic sentiment which moved old and young when the Valencia went to pieces on the rocks of Vancouver Island."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Metal Work—Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, SUPERscribed "Tender for Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, B. C.," will be received by the Honorable Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 21st August, 1909, for the cables and metal required in connection with a Suspension Bridge over the Fraser River, to be delivered at Lytton, B. C., on or before the 30th October, 1909.

Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in a sum of two hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th August, 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

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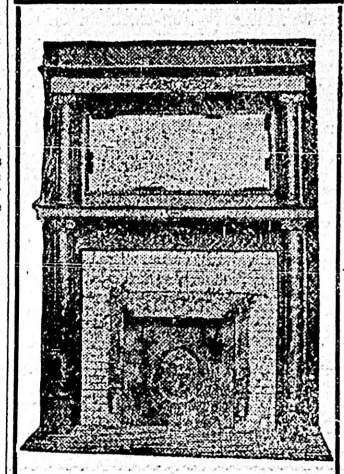

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J. E. MACRAE.
Vancouver, B. C., 25th June, 1909.

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CALEDONIA AVENUE—2-story dwelling, brick and stone foundation, all in good order. Very easy terms $3,700

VIEW STREET—2-story dwelling and half lot, close in. $250 cash and $25 per month $2,000

BELLOT STREET—7-room dwelling, in first-class repair. $250 cash and $30 per month $2,750

SOUTH TURNER STREET—Modern 6-room cottage with brick and stone foundation, all conveniences, close to the sea, first-class garden. Easy terms $3,500

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HEAD STREET—2 very large, desirable, residential lots, surrounded with shade and ornamental trees, well located, close to car line .....$1,000 and $1,100

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Experienced Earthquakes

Captain Lyons, of the steamer Missourian, reports to the U. S. hydrographic office the following earthquake shocks noted July 30: 10:46 a. m., G. M. T., Lat. 16 degrees, Long. W. 100 degrees 24 minutes, a slight shock; vessel trembled slightly; lasting 10 seconds; 11:06 a. m., G. M. T., Lat. N. 16 degrees 37 minutes, Long. W. 100 degrees 20 minutes, a heavier shock, lasting 28 seconds; vessel seemed to jump and slide forward and back several times; 1:44 p. m., G. M. T., Lat. N. 16 degrees 30 minutes, Long. 99 degrees 53 minutes, the heaviest of the three shocks; vessel seemed to come almost to a sudden stop and rise a little and drop suddenly; no unusual disturbance of the water noticed at any time.

FRENCH SHIP TAKES VERY LOW RATE

Fixed to Load From Antwerp to Portland and Home With Wheat at Thirty-three Shillings

The market has been devoid of interest during the entire week. With the exception of an occasional fixture to arrive, there is nothing doing in grain freights, says the San Francisco Commercial News. The latest fixture was a French bottom taken on the round from Antwerp to Portland and home with wheat at 33s. This figures out a rate of 5s 6d for the voyage out.

There has been practically no offshore lumber chartering, and coastwise business is dull. A slightly better tone in the market to Mexico is reported, but so far no actual advance in rates has taken place.

Off-shore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Colyumbia to Sydney, 30s; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s; Port Pirie, 35s; to Fremantle, 37s 6d and 40s; to Japan ports (steamers), 28s 9d; Callao, 37s 6d and 40s; direct nitrate ports, 37s 6d and 40s; Valparaiso for orders, 38s 9d and 41s 3d; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African ports, 52s 6d and 53s 9d; to U. K. or Continent, 60s; Guaymas, $5.00; Santa Rosalia, $5.50; Honolulu, $5.

Grain freights from South Australia to U. K. quoted at 22s. Nitrate freights are quoted at 19s 3d and 19s 6d. Coal from Newcastle, N. S. W., to nitrate ports quoted at 14s 6d.

Procyon at Destination

With a cargo of lumber laden at Chemainus the British bark Procyon reached Valparaiso on August 12.

To Bring Rails

The British steamer Foxley is to bring a cargo of steel rails from New York to Vancouver, being expected from the Atlantic in October.

Springbank Arrives

With a cargo of lumber on board, the British bark Springbank was towed to Royal Roads yesterday by the tug Pilot, and will proceed to sea this morning after shipping a crew bound to Australia.

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RUSHING WORK ON G.T.P. IN PROVINCE

Copper River—Aldermere Section to Be Constructed in Year's Time

"The construction of 135 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, running from Copper River to Aldermere, B. C., must be completed in a year after the letting of the contract. The contract will be let upon the return of the G. T. P. party from Prince Rupert."

The above statements were made by E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the new transcontinental railroad, to the Colonist last night. Mr. Chamberlin arrived in the city yesterday to join Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, chairman of the G. T. P. and C. M. Hays, president, with whom he will proceed to Prince Rupert on a tour of inspection.

"Our whole energies," said Mr. Chamlin, "are now bent on completing the main line of the railroad, and until this is well within the hope of realization we cannot speak about subsidiary schemes. It is too early yet to talk about feeders to the main line. Westwards and eastwards the road is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. By this time next year we hope to have over 300 miles constructed out of Edmonton towards the Rockies and this will bring us well up towards the Yellow Head Pass.

"I cannot say definitely where our divisional points in B. C. will be situated, but throughout the system they will be some 125 miles apart. We have no definite plans as yet regarding Vancouver Island.

"The nature of the construction work over the second hundred odd miles in B. C. will be similar to that now going on out of Prince Rupert. Considerable blasting will be necessary, but whatever the obstacles encountered this contract must be carried out within a year's time."

Mr. Chamberlin stated that the G. T. P. party would probably spend a couple of days in Prince Rupert. Returning south, it was uncertain whether they would revisit Victoria. At Vancouver they would take the C. P. R. to Edmonton and from that point they hoped to travel as far as Lake Superior over their own line, which they expected by that time would be in operation for accommodation trains as far as Fort William. Throughout the whole system, under construction and in operation, a thorough inspection will be carried out.

The G. T. P. party will leave here today for Vancouver, where they will confer with the Great Northern officials regarding a joint terminal at False Creek. Subsequently they will leave for Prince Rupert.

SNAPS ARE NOT ALL GONE YET

5 ACRES cleared, all fine land, excellent for fruit, 7 miles from Victoria, on good road, about one dozen fruit trees; splendid vegetable and small fruit garden, house, two stories, 20x24, not quite finished inside, barn and stable, dairy and chicken house

PRICE $1,500; TERMS.

6½ ACRES all under cultivation, new 7-roomed house; bungalow style, large verandahs, stained shingles, city water on, bathroom and water laid on grounds for irrigation; some fruit trees; 4½ miles from city;

PRICE $5,000; EASY TERMS.

9½ ACRES, 4¼ miles out, 2½ cleared and in oats, balance easily cleared, good soil, some fruit trees; 5-roomed house and good outbuildings;

PRICE $2,600! TERMS $350 CASH

Balance as arranged.

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Sheriff's Sale

Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Copper Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of three Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also quantity of cord wood, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 14th, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909, the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17, "Lenora Mineral Claim, and all gold and silver under Lot 35, G "Lenora Mineral Claim, Chemainus District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, westerly fractional 2.06 acres of west 40 acres of section 19, range 8, east 60 acres of section 19, range 8, easterly 17 acres of section 20, range 8, Somenos District; sections 18, 19 and 20, range 1, sections 19 and 20, range 2 (except the part thereof included in the townsite of Crofton) Comiaken District, an undivided ½ of west ½ of south ½ of section 1, range 10, Chemainus District; block 8, lots 1, 12, 13, 14, block 15, except lots 1 to 10, block 16, except lots 1, 2 and 8 to 12, block 21, except lot 2, block 22, except lots 9 and 10, blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, except lots 11 and 12, blocks 32, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 town of Crofton; that part of section 1, range 11, east of Queen street, except 2.35 acres thereof, and that part thereof conveyed to James Breen by deed dated 23rd November, 1893, Chemainus District, British Columbia, and undivided ½ of blocks 5 to 10, 33 to 39, 40 to 51, 64 to 74, and 17 to 20, except thereout lots 1 to 8 and 10, block 9, block 6, lots 4, 8 and 9, block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11, block 17, lot 9, block 18, lot 3 to 10, block 19, lot 18, block 20, lots 12 to 15 block 40, lots 10 and 11, block 37 and lot 6 block 38, town of Crofton, British Columbia; 40 acres west of and adjoining section 6, range 1, that part containing 33.40 acres of the 40 acres west of and adjoining section 5, range 1, not covered by the "Nome" mineral claim. That part (containing 67.64 acres) of the 40 acres west of section 4, range 1, not covered by the "Seattle Nome" and Queen Bee mineral claims. Fractional northwest corner of section 5, range 1, containing 76-100 acres, section 6, range 1, except that part thereof covered by the "Baltic" Mineral Claim, section 6, range 2, east 50 acres of section 7, range 1, west 60 acres of section 7, range 2, east 60 acres of section 4, range 4, west 40 acres of section 5, range 4, west 50 acres of section 4, range 5, Chemainus District, British Columbia.

The only registered charges against the above-mentioned property is that in favor of the above-mentioned plaintiff's, Pitt & Peterson, for the sum of $337.17 and $40.50 for costs. Date of registration, March 18th, 1909. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria, for Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1909.

Great Rifle Score

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 16.—The marksmen of the United States Marine corps threshed the camp today in the Cat Row match, and one of them, Sergeant J. H. Hingle, of New York, broke the world's record for seven shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. Hingle made a perfect score at each range.

Canadian Securities

London, Aug. 16.—The following changes are noted in the prices of Canadian securities this week. Saskatchewan bonds 100 to 101. Dominion of Canada bonds 1909, 34, 99 to 100s. Dominion of Canada C. P. R. fifty years guaranteed 1938, 100s to 101 s. Dominion of Canada registered 1909, 34, 99s to 100s.

Auto Party Injured

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 16.—In a blinding rain storm a large auto carrying five men from this city to Philadelphia skidded on a bridge spanning a creek on the boulevard just outside the city early today, and striking the railing of the structure with terrific force, threw its occupants into the water fifteen feet below. All were painfully injured, and they escaped death from drowning by swimming and wading ashore. The automobile was wrecked, and hung over the side of the bridge.

Socialist M. P. P. in Jail

Regina, Aug. 16.—C. M. O'Brien, Socialist M. P. P. for Rocky Mountain riding in the Alberta legislature, was today sent to jail for six days for obstructing the street. O'Brien was addressing a crowd of five hundred people on the street last night, and when ordered by the police to move on, refused, saying that he would suffer arrest rather than move. He was accordingly arrested and bailed out for the night. This morning he faced Magistrate Trant, and was found guilty of obstructing the street. A fine of the costs of the court or six days in jail was levied by the magistrate, and O'Brien was ordered to be bound over to keep the peace. He elected to go to jail. Late this afternoon J. F. Lembury had a talk with Wm. O'Brien and induced him to give the bond for his good behaviour in future. At first O'Brien was determined to go to jail rather than have his street speaking stopped, but later better counsel prevailed and the bond was given. Dr. Cowan and Jas. Simpson went as bondsmen, and this afternoon O'Brien, who has been under surveillance of the police since his committal this morning, was released.

GIVES REASON OF INCREASED COST

City Engineer Explains How Cost of Local Improvements Far Exceeded Estimates

Just why certain local improvement works, the estimate of cost of which was exceeded to the amount of nearly $14,000 when the work was finished, should have cost so much, was explained by City Engineer Topp in a communication to the city council considered at last night's meeting of that body. The work included local improvements on Bank street, Gladstone avenue, Vancouver street, Trutch street, Pandora avenue, Davie street, Fernwood road, Francis avenue and Gross street.

The excess of cost, to a great extent, was due to the estimate being made before the actual levels were taken and it was found that more excavating and rock blasting had to be done than was expected. But in the majority of cases the quantity of rock blasted out of one that the actual cost, when the work is street for use on another is to be credited to the first street with the result completed and the accounts balanced, will be found to be little, if any, in excess of the estimated cost. There are no funds available for surveys, etc., and this charge, not included in the estimated cost, also is chargeable against the work. The engineer's report was adopted.

The city engineer's request that owing to the great increase in the work of his department an assistant should be appointed, will be followed out. A gentleman who has been engaged at Ottawa, and who, besides being a first-class city engineer is also a water works engineer and thoroughly conversant with water systems, will be appointed. Who this gentleman is was not stated, but he will be asked to accept the position. Mayor Hall and the engineer were appointed to make all necessary arrangements.

A plan of the proposed terminal arrangement of the V. & S. Railway company on Blanchard street where the company has purchased additional property was considered and approved of provided the city barrister gives a favorable opinion of the agreement between the city and the company. The company agreed to instal a gasoline engine on the line but now points out that as the agreement between the provincial government and the company provided that the railway must be operated by steam locomotives, a gasoline engine is out of the question. However, the company agrees to put on an additional passenger train between Sidney and Victoria though it is not stated when this additional service will commence.

Works Stands Over.

The request of R. M. Ferguson, one of the owners on Fourth and Fifth streets, that as the cost of doing the contemplated local improvement work on those thoroughfares would equal, if not exceed, the assessed value of the property to be benefited, the work should not be gone on with, will be met in so far as no start on the work will be made until more definite information be secured of what the majority of the owners desire. The owners were to pay the whole cost of the work, but the members decided that if they did not wish the work done at once, it might be held over for the time being.

A complaint by Phil. R. Smith that the E. & N. railway company is using Catherine, Mary, Russell, and Lime streets, in Victoria West, as a species of yard and impeding traffic, contrary to the arrangement entered into by the company, will be referred to Superintendent Beasley, of the company, with the request that the company should not interfere with the public use of those streets more than is absolutely necessary.

It Is Up To City.

With further reference to the conference which he and R. B. McMicking, local manager of the B. C. Telephone company, had with Mayor Hall relative to the placing of telephone wires underground, George H. Halse, secretary-treasurer of the company at Vancouver, wrote the council stating that the company is ready to go ahead with the work. It has purchased a site for a new exchange, and the plans for the redistribution of its main feed lines are prepared. The council, by legislative authority secured at the last session of the legislature, possesses the right to acquire the necessary distributing space in each block and entrance thereto, and the company desires that if it is the intention of the council to have the wires placed underground, the necessary access to blocks be secured now. The company places its engineer at the city's disposal if his services are required. The company's communication was referred to the electric light committee, to report on the most suitable locations at which entrance to the various blocks can be had and the cast thereof.

The report of John Gault, engineer, of Toronto, relative to the Smith's Hill reservoir, and that of Arthur L. Adams on the now completed waterworks system were adopted. On Alderman Turner's suggestion, a brick fire wall between the Yates street pumping station and the adjoining mill of the Moore and Whittington company will be erected to protect the pumping station in case of fire.

Why Price Is Up

John P. Elford and James Baker, both of whom tendered on the brick supply of the city offering brick at $11 per thousand against $10, the price at which they were purchased before, wrote stating that owing to the fact that only a certain quality of brick is accepted by the city they are compelled to ask a higher price owing to the extra work involved in securing the right quality of brick.

The city solicitor advised with reference to a recent communication of Hon. Dr. Helmcken relative to the boundaries of Beacon Hill park that Cook street does not come within the park boundaries. None of the maps registered in the registry office show the boundaries clearly. The city holds under grant from the crown dated September 30, 1889, which grant has not been registered, but should be. Dr. Helmcken will be notified of the solicitor's opinion and the grant will be registered.

Tenders for cast iron pipe, valves, pig lead, etc., for the waterworks department were received and referred to the purchasing agent and the water commissioner. Tenders for pipe were received from the following: R. P. Rithet & Co., $50,930; W. G. Winterburn, $49,892; Stavely Coal & Iron company, $49,592; Robertson Godson & Co., Vancouver, $50,131; A. Rickaby, $44,190; Robert Ward & Co., $51,191; R. Angus, $48,969; Finley Durham & Brodie, $51,776; M. & L. Samuel Benjamin company, $54,381. Tenders were also received from the Birtley Iron company, London, and H. A. Drury, Montreal, but the prices were not given in the aggregate. Tenders for valves were received from the following: E. G. Prior & Co., A. Sherret, W. G. Winterburn, A. Stone & Co., London; Canadian General Electric company, Findley Durham & Brodie, Walter Fraser & Co., M. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co., Crane & Co. Tenders for pig lead were put in by R. P. Rithet & Co., Robert Ward & Co. and Robertson Godson company.

The finance committee recommended that $50 be granted to the Victoria Horticultural society. The recommendation was adopted. The following local improvement works were passed upon and approved:

Gladstone avenue—To be provided with permanent sidewalks of concrete, on both sides, from Shakespeare street to Belmont avenue.

Rudlin avenue—To be rock-surfaced, drained and provided with permanent sidewalks of concrete, from Chambers street to Fernwood road, on both sides, necessary property also being expropriated for the widening of the street to an average of forty feet throughout.

Manchester Road—To be generally improved and provided with permanent concrete walks from Burnside road to Gorge road.

Fourth street—To receive similar attention.

Fifth street—To fare similarly.

Mackenzie street—Also as above.

Rendall street—To be given permanent concrete sidewalk on both sides.

St. James street—To receive permanent sidewalks.

Cobourg street—To have permanent concrete walks.

Early Morning Fire

Fire in the blacksmith shop of J. J. J. Fisher, near the corner of Discovery street and Douglas street, at 2 o'clock this morning gave the brigade a run. The fire broke out in the basement among a lot of wood, and the circumstances strongly indicated incendiarism. Buggles and other articles were damaged, causing about $600 loss.

FIVE KILLED

Explosion on Bowen Island Takes Lives of One White Man and Four Chinese

Vancouver, Aug. 16.—Five lives were lost this afternoon at Tunstall Bay, Bowen island, when some dynamite at the plant of the Western Explosives, Ltd., exploded. Four of the victims were Chinamen, and the fifth a white man named Sellers.

Heavy Rain at New York

New York, Aug. 16.—More rain by millions of tons fell on Manhattan Island during the past twenty-four hours than in any August day yet recorded by the weather bureau. The official precipitation was 4.15 inches, almost two inches more than for all the days of August thus far, and it was a colder day than any this summer. The temperature sank to 56, than which only two colder August days, 51 in 1885 and 55 two years ago, are known. Until today the heaviest August rainfall was 3.93 inches in 1888. October, 1893, has been the record for all months, with 9.4 inches in one day.

POWERS MUST COERCE CRETE

The Administration Committee Takes Oath of Allegiance to Greece

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 16.—The provisional administration committee, to which the administration of the island was entrusted when the Cretan cabinet resigned on Sunday, today took the oath of allegiance to the King and kingdom of Greece.

The action of the provisional administrative committee in Crete in swearing allegiance to Greece apparently indicates that it is not their intention to meet the demands of the protecting powers and haul down the Greek flag, and that, therefore, the powers again will be forced to land troops to insure the autonomy of the island.

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THE THURMAN ELECTRIC VACUUM Cleaning Machine is suitable for churches, hotels, halls or private homes. Call at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 715 Pandora St., and see it work. a6

Victoria, B. C., July 3, 1909.

To Mr. Fitzpatrick,
1010 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

My Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick—I am writing to tell you of the very great benefit I have received from your Asthma Remedy. For ten years I have suffered from nervous asthma, and also bronchial asthma in the winter, and although I have tried all sorts of medicines and treatments I could get no permanent relief. I have had no asthma since I started taking your medicine, and my general health has been much better. I hope by continuing with your treatment that asthma will leave me altogether, as it promises to do. I am recommending it to any one suffering from pulmonary complaints, as I am sure it will prove most beneficial. I shall be glad to see any one you may refer to me at 1010 Yates St., and tell them how highly I think of your cure.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. WILL HAZELTON.

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WANTED—TENDERS

TENDERS REQUIRED TO BUILD HOUSE on Oak Bay Ave. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications and plans can be seen at S. A. Stoddart, Yates St., Jeweller.

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TO RENT—

Gorge Road—8-roomed house, 3 lots and stable, $30.00.
Hillside Ave.—7-roomed house, $21.00.
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FOR SALE—5 ACRES, GORGE ROAD, close to city and car, 200 feet water-frontage; price $6,500. Terms.

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NOTICE

Public Inquiries Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITtings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely—

Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18.
Nanaimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
New Westminster—August 27 and 28.
Kamloops—August 30.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED. J. FULTON, Chairman.

Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., 26th July, 1909. a4

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

SEALED TENDERS, SUPERSCRIBED "Tender for ten miles, Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, for constructing and completing Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, in all ten miles in length, more or less, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plan, profile, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plan and profile, and of the specification, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Minister of Public Works is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., 5th August, 1909.

NOTICE.

"Public Inquiries Act."

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:—

Victoria—August 16, 17 and 18.
Nanimo—August 19.
Vancouver—August 23rd, 24th and 25th.
Seattle—August 26th, 27th and 28th.
Kamloops—September 7th.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
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Grand Forks—September 18.

Owing to the members of the Commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the auditorium of the Alask-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 26th, and the meetings at New Westminster, August 27th and 28th, have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these places will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on the 30th of August, as originally advertised. Otherwise the itinerary remains the same.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED J. FULTON, Chairman.

Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1909.

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A BY-LAW

To authorize the entering into an Agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as to the Prerequisites for Municipal Competition in their Electric Railway Light and Power Business.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which arrangement is set forth in a draft agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed on behalf of the Company, and which said draft agreement is in the words and figures following:—

"THIS AGREEMENT made the day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, BETWEEN: THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called "the Company," of the one part; and THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the other part.

WHEREAS the Company are carrying on the business of electric railway lighting and power within the City of Victoria and suburbs under the provisions of certain franchises more particularly referred to in the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, known as "the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, Act, 1894."

AND WHEREAS the Company are carrying on similar undertakings in the City of Vancouver.

AND WHEREAS in the year 1900, the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia amended the Vancouver Incorporation Act so as to provide that the said Corporation of the City of Vancouver should not enter into any municipal undertaking that would come into competition with the business operations, of the Company in the City of Vancouver, without first offering to expropriate the undertaking of the Company on certain conditions in the said Act more fully set out.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Corporation for their consent to a similar provision being inserted in the "Municipal Clauses Act" which governs the municipal affairs of the Corporation, at the next session of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS as a consideration to the Corporation for their consent to the insertion of the said changes in the said "Municipal Clauses Act," the Company have proposed to be bound by certain conditions and to undertake and perform the works hereinafter mentioned.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree with each other as follows:

1. At the earliest opportunity, and in any event within three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law, the Company shall erect and maintain a power plant, estimated to cost not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) as near as possible to Victoria and tributary to that City, which said plant shall have a capacity of not less than ten thousand (10,000) horse power, such increased power to be used in extensions to the electric railway, lighting and power undertakings of the Company in and around the City of Victoria.

2. From and after the time when the new plant is in operation the rates to be charged for electric light and power for the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the City of Vancouver; and the rates to be charged for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Vancouver, both of which schedule rates are hereunto annexed and marked "A" and "B" respectively, and are hereby incorporated herewith and made a part of this agreement and identified by the signatures of the parties hereto.

3. From and after the time when the new power plant is in operation the Company shall, if requested by the Corporation, supply to the Corporation at the City lighting station, an amount of electricity to be used for lighting purposes of, but not for sale by, the Corporation equal to the amount now generated by the present plant and appliances of the Corporation, at a price which shall not exceed one-half of the present cost to the Corporation of said generation; and if the Corporation shall in future require a greater amount of electricity for said Corporation lighting purposes, then same shall be supplied by the Company **at the same rate as above** provided.

4. The Company shall, within the three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law expend on extensions of their present undertakings within the City of Victoria and surrounding districts a sum of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) exclusive of the expenditure provided for in Clause 1 (One) of this agreement.

5. If at any time in the future the Corporation shall acquire an additional water supply from Sooke Lake or its water shed and have surplus water for power purposes to dispose of, the Company, if required by the Corporation, shall purchase such surplus water delivered through the pipes of the Corporation under a suitable head, at a rate to be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation; and in the event of the Corporation and the Company failing to agree upon such rate, the same to be settled by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and the two arbitrators to appoint a third, the whole to be subject to the provisions of the "Arbitration Act"; PROVIDED that the Company shall not be required to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) horse-power per day of twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

6. The Corporation hereby consent to and shall take all steps necessary on their part to procure, at the expense of the Company, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia an amendment to be made to Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1906, known as "The Municipal Clauses Act," in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"The said Chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 50 the following sections, namely:

"'50a. Provided that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall not, whether acting under the authority of this section or any other power contained in this or any other act, pass any By-law which shall have for its object the raising of money for, or the purchasing, acquiring, constructing, operating or maintaining of any works, similar to those now carried on by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, or by virtue of which the Corporation of the City of Victoria will become a competitor in the said business **now carried on** of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, until the Council has, by By-law fixed the price which they will offer for the property of the said Company, nor until thirty (30) days have elapsed after notice of such price shall have been communicated to the said Company.

"'PROVIDED that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to in any wise restrict the right of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to authorize any person, firm or company to enter into competition with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, within the limits of the said Corporation or from passing any By-laws necessary for the purpose of conferring franchises, charters or other enabling powers necessary in that behalf, upon such conditions and with such restrictions as the said Corporation of the City of Victoria may deem advisable, but in so doing no bonus, exemption or immunity from taxes or any class of aid shall be conferred.

"'50b. Upon such By-law being passed and notice thereof given to the said Company, they may either accept or refuse the same, or give notice to the Council that they will require the purchase price of their property to be submitted to arbitration.

"'50c. In case the notice referred to in the preceding subsection be given by the said Company, the price to be paid for such property shall be referred to the award of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said Company, one by the Council of the said Municipality, and the third to be either agreed upon between the arbitrators appointed by the parties or to be named by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and thereupon the arbitrators shall proceed and the provisions of the "Arbitration Act" shall apply to such arbitration in all matters not herein specifically provided for.

"'50d. In the event of the said Company accepting the price fixed by the said By-law or in the event of an award being made under the arbitration hereinbefore referred to, such price shall be paid or secured before any further proceedings are taken by the Council under the powers contained in the next preceding section and subsections of this act.

"'50e. If said Company refuse the price offered by the City, or if, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the time that notification of the price offered has been delivered they fail to accept such price, or within the period aforesaid, fail to give the notice requiring an arbitration as aforesaid, then the Council may proceed forthwith to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 50 hereof.'"

7. The provisions of this agreement shall enure to and be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns respectively.

8. The Corporation shall forthwith after the execution of this agreement prepare a By-law confirming it and submit the same to the vote of the ratepayers, and this agreement shall become binding upon the parties hereto when and only when the said By-law shall have received the assent of not less than three-fifths in number of the electors who shall vote upon such by-law, and who are qualified to vote on money by-laws and the said amendment to the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been enacted by the Legislature.

9. This agreement shall in no way be construed to extend any privilege to the Company or vary any existing contract between the parties save as expressly herein stated, or affect any of the existing powers and franchises of the Company; and the benefits hereby conferred and the obligations hereby imposed on the Company shall terminate on the 5th (fifth) of December, 1938.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to carry on or operate any system of light or power it may deem necessary for its corporate purposes, but not for purposes of sale to other persons, firms or corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has caused these presents to be executed in pursuance of authority duly conferred by Power of Attorney in that behalf, and the Corporation have caused this agreement to be executed by the Mayor, and has attached its corporate seal hereto.

Sealed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, by its Attorney duly authorized, in the presence of:

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this By-law shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, are hereby authorized to have, hold, and exercise the rights and privileges in the said draft agreement mentioned or referred to, subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions binding on the said Company in the said draft agreement set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall forthwith after the requisite assent of the statutory majority of the electors of the City of Victoria voting thereon, execute the said draft agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said draft agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-law.

3. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation, and the said agreement shall bear the like date.

4. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this day of , 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall, (part of City Hall Building) Pandora street No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY, Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C. August 12th, 1909.

The schedules referred to:

A

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in the City of Vancouver, based on consumption in kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 8 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 2,000 K. W. H. 4 cents per K. W. H.

ELECTRIC POWER.

On the first 100 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 4 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 3 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 300 K. W. H. 2 cents per K. W. H.

B

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in districts surrounding City of Vancouver, based on consumption of Kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter:

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 15 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 14 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 13 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 12 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 2,000 K. W. H. 8 cents per K. W. H.

ELECTRIC POWER.

On the first 100 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 4 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 3 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 300 K. W. H. 2 cents per K. W. H.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the Expropriation of the Undertaking all lands works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the Water Commissioner and to authorize the raising of the necessary funds to pay the purchase or Expropriation Price and the Cost of conducting the Water into the City.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have resolved to expropriate the undertaking and all lands, works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and to conduct the waters of the Goldstream water shed into the City, and to construct all necessary and incidental works to supply said waters in the City and neighborhood.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make an offer to the said Esquimalt Water Works Company to purchase the said undertaking, lands, works and waters at the price of $850,000, and if the same be refused to proceed to arbitration to determine the compensation for the expropriation of the said undertaking as a whole:

AND WHEREAS if the said Esquimalt Water Works Company accept the said purchase price so to be offered, it will be necessary to raise same by means of the debentures hereinafter authorized forthwith upon such acceptance, and if the said Company refuse to accept said offer and arbitration ensues and an award is made determining the amount of said compensation it will be necessary to raise the amount so determined together with the cost of the arbitration:

AND WHEREAS the Council has estimated the cost of conducting the water from the Esquimalt Water shed to the City at approximately $430,000, and it will be necessary to raise this sum in addition to the purchase price or compensation awarded and expenses.

AND WHEREAS the Council propose to authorize by this By-law the raising of the total sum estimated as necessary to purchase the said undertaking lands works and waters, whether the said offer of purchase is accepted or the purchase price is determined under award, including the incidental expenses and also including the estimated cost of conducting the water to the City and to issue the debentures hereinafter authorized as and when the proceeds of the sale of the same may be required for payment of the said sums when and as the same shall become payable:

AND WHEREAS it is intended by this By-law to authorize the issuance of debentures to an amount not exceeding $1,350,000 upon the security of the water works system and property now existing and to be acquired as proposed herein, or at any time vested in the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works 1909, and of the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation:

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be set aside annually out of the said frontage tax, charges, and rates and general revenue of the water works system to pay the interest upon the said additional debt of $1,350,000, and to repay the principal debt by sinking fund within fifty years is $72,842.50.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the undertaking, lands, waters, works, and all property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and for that purpose to borrow on the security of the water works system and property, subject to Clause seven, present and future, and the waters and the lands of the Corporation held in connection with the water works system and property and of the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system present and future and the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole a sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00).

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes recited, or any of them, not exceeding however in the whole the sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00) either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000, or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of $1000 or £100 sterling on the basis aforesaid, and one if necessary for a less sum in decimal or sterling currency to complete the authorized issue.

3. All of the said debentures shall bear date as of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at such places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or either of them, to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped, or lithographed fac simile.

4. All of the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per. cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at such places, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, of the United States of America, as may be designated thereon.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges, incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria do guarantee the monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law. The said guarantee may be contained in the said debentures in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be: "The payment of principal monies and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

7. The water works system and property (except the lands lying in the water shed of Thetis Lake, and the works and waters of said lake) subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works Act 1909, and waters and lands held by the Corporation in connection therewith, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges at any time levied, charged and collected and the general revenue of the Corporation water works system and waters of the Corporation shall be, and they are hereby specially charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the holders for the time being of the debentures issued under authority of this By-law for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the said Corporation hereunder as well for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereupon and all and each and every of the holders of the debentures by this By-law authorized shall have a pledge, mortgage, hypothecation or privilege on said water works system and property, waters and lands, aforesaid for securing the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon in addition to other remedies therefor.

8. This By-law shall be submitted to and passed by a vote of the majority of the persons voting thereon qualified to vote on By-laws by authority of subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Water Loan Guarantee By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall (part of City Hall Building) Pandora street, No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY, Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1909.

Municipal Notice

The B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Old Fire Hall, in the City Hall building, Pandora street, of the said municipality, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909, copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each Bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled, and that the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw 1909, will not be valid unless a majority of the votes polled are in favor thereof.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of August, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Civic Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to grade, tar macadamize, and drain Oak Bay avenue from Fort street to Foul Bay road, and that said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-law, upon said work of local improvement, giving statement showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the report of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against the said proposed work of local improvement, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement, under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

E. W. BRADLEY, Acting C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 11th, 1909.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TENDERS FOR ROCK WORK.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Rock Work," will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., on Thursday, 26th August, 1909, for blasting and removing rock on the south sides of Oak Bay and Newport avenues from Foul Bay road to Saratoga avenue.

Specification and quantity for the above work can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

R. FOWLER, Municipal Engineer.

Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 16.—An increase of only 80,000 in the visible supply, higher cables, more rain in the harvesting sections of the spring wheat belt and enhancing prices for cash wheat were the bullish factors today, in addition to which the exceptionally strong tone of the corn and oats market helped reduce the selling pressure. Profit taking checked the advance to some extent but there was a healthy tone to the market.

Corn—This market is a weather proposition pure and simple and prices will reflect the daily conditions over the belt.

Oats—Oats opened higher and maintained fair gains. The crop of oats is made which is not true of corn and makes a big difference.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	100⅜	100⅝	99½	99⅜
Dec.	97¼	97½	96½	96½
May	100⅝	100⅞	100	100
Corn—				
Sept.	65¾	67	65¾	66¼
Dec.	55¼	57	55¼	56¼
May	56½	58	56¼	57⅛
Oats—				
Sept.	38⅞	39⅛	38⅜	38⅜
Dec.	38⅝	38⅞	38⅛	38¼
May	40⅝	41	40⅜	40½
Pork—				
Sept.	20.55	20.80	20.55	20.80
Jan.	17.25	17.47	17.25	17.40
Lard—				
Sept.	11.50	11.57	11.47	11.57
Oct.	11.42	11.52	11.42	11.52
Jan.	10.25	10.27	10.22	10.27
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	11.17	11.30	11.17	11.30
Oct.	10.90	11.02	10.90	11.00
Jan.	9.20	9.27	9.17	9.22

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	12.12	12.13	12.05	12.08
Feb.	....	....	....	12.07
March	12.15	12.15	12.07	12.10
April	....	....	....	12.10
May	12.15	12.15	12.08	12.11
Sept.	....	....	....	12.19
Oct.	12.16	12.17	12.05	12.15
Nov.	....	....	....	12.13
Dec.	12.14	12.13	12.07	12.12

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED

WILSON-CROWE—ON AUGUST 14, AT St. Mark's, Salt Spring Island, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia, Norman Wolfe, son of the Rev. Edward Wilson, to Ethel, elder daughter of the late W. Milner Crowe, A. M. I. C. E., London.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Alberta Canadian Oil	09	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	05¼	06¼
Burton Saw Works	90	120
Int. Coal and Coke	76	82
Portland Canal Mining	11¼	12¾
Western Coal and Coke	2.05	2.75
Great West Perm.	112	120
Amer.-Canadian Oil	13	15½
B. C. Copper Co.	07¼	08
B. C. Packers pfd.	..	105
B. C. Packers, com.	..	44
B. C. Permanent Loan	122	..
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	1.00
B. C. Trust Corp.	95	106
Canadian Con. S. and R.	86	100
Can. Northwest Oil	13	..
Cariboo Camp McK.	01	02
Diamond Vale Coal	08	09½
Dominion Trust Co.	98	101
Granby	103	..
Nicola Val. Coal and Coke	50	65
Northern Crown Bank	90	..
Rambler Cariboo	10	11½
Royal Collieries	24	26
Stewart Min. and Dev. Co.	1.40	1.60
S. A. Scrip	480	510

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	146	147¼
Can. Pac. Ry.	185¾	186
Detroit United Ry.	71⅝	72
Dominion Coal, com.	115	120
Dom. Iron and S., com.	44	45
do pfd	129	129¼
Lake of the Woods, com.	129¾	130
do pfd	125½	126
Laurentide Paper	127	132
do pfd	126	127
Mackay, com.	83	83½
Montreal Lt. and Power	123¾	124
Montreal St. Ry.	213½	214½
Montreal Telegraph	154	160
Nova Scotia Steel, com	70	71½
do pfd	119	121
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	127	128¼
do pfd	126	..
R. and O. Navigation Co.	81½	82½
Sao Paulo Tram	..	147½
Toronto Ry. Co.	125¼	126
Twin City Rap. Trans.	110	110¼
Banks—		
Bank of B. N. A.	155	..
Merchants	..	169¼
Molsons	204	..
Nova Scotia	278	..
Ottawa	210	..
Montreal	250	..

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	15⅞	15½	15¾
Amal. Copper	86⅞	85¼	85⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	67⅝	66½	66½
Am. Cot. Oil	75	73½	74
Amer. Ice	36¾	35¼	35⅛
Amer. Loco.	66	65	64¾
Amer. Smelt.	102⅞	101	101
Amer. Sugar	133¼	131½	131½
Amer. Tel.	142	141½	141½
Amer. Woolen	39	38½	38
Anaconda	50	49¼	49¼
Atlantic Coast	139½	139	139
Atchison	119⅝	118¾	118¾
do pfd	105	104⅞	104⅝
B. and O.	119¼	118¼	118¼
do pfd	..	..	93½
B. R. T.	80½	78¾	79
C. C. C. and S. L.	76	76	75¾
C. P. R.	186¼	185¾	185¾
C. and O.	83¼	82⅝	82½
C. and A.	68	68	65
C. and G. W.	3⅜	3⅛	3
do pfd A.	..	..	27
do pfd	7⅞	7½	7¾
C. and N. W.	198	195¼	195
C. M. and S. P.	160¾	159⅛	159⅛
do pfd	181	177	178½
Cent. Leather	40	38¼	39⅝
C. F. and I.	46	45¼	45¼
Colo. Southern	..	..	54½
do 1s pfd	..	..	82
do 2s pfd	..	..	80¼
Con. Gas	147	144⅞	144¾
Corn Products	23⅞	23¾	23⅝
D. and H.	196½	194½	195½
D. and R. G.	50¾	49¾	49½
Distillers	38½	38¼	38¼
Erie	37¾	36½	36⅝
do 1s pfd	55½	55	54⅞
do 2s pfd	44¼	44	43
Gen. Elec.	170	168½	168¾
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	86¾	85¾	85¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	156⅞	155½	156
Illinois Cent.	161½	159	159½
Inter-Met.	14½	14¼	14¼
Int. Paper	18¾	17	17¼
Int. Pump	42¼	41	41
Iowa Cent.	..	..	31½
do pfd	..	..	57
L. and N.	161	158¾	158
Mackay	..	..	81
do pfd	75	75	74
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	20
Mexican Cent.	23	22½	22¾
M. S. P., S. S. M.	144¼	144	143½
do pfd	..	..	158
M. K. and T.	42¾	42¼	42
Missouri Pac.	75⅛	74⅛	74
Nat. Lead	93¾	92⅝	92⅝
Newhouse	..	..	3¼
N. Y. C.	146⅜	145⅛	145⅜
N. Y. O. and W.	50¼	50	49¾
N. and W.	95¼	94½	94½
Northern Pac.	158¾	157½	157⅞
Pacific Coast	..	..	100
Pacific Mail	..	..	31¼
Pennsyl. Ry.	143⅜	142¼	142⅝
Peoples Gas	120	118¼	118¼
Pressed Steel	51⅛	50⅛	50¼
do pfd	108¾	108¾	108
Reading	166	163¾	164¼
do 1s pfd	95	94¼	94¼
do 2s pfd	101	101	99
Rep. Steel	39⅞	38¼	38⅜
do pfd	107¾	107	107
Rock Island	41¾	40¼	40⅞
do pfd	80⅜	79¼	79⅝
Sloss Steel	86¼	85⅞	85¼
do pfd	..	..	119
Southern Pac.	139⅛	137	137
Tenn. Copper	40	39¼	39
Texas Pac.	36¼	35¼	35¾
Third Ave.	19¼	18⅝	19
T. S. L. and W.	53	52¾	52¼
Twin City	110¼	109¾	109¾
Union Pac.	219	214	214⅜
do pfd	118¼	110	112
U. S. Cast I. Pipe.	33¼	33	33
U. S. Steel	78⅞	76¾	76¾
do pfd	127½	125¼	125¼
Utah Copper	53	52¼	52
Virginia Chem	49⅝	48¼	48
Wabash	22	20⅞	21¼
do pfd	57⅜	56½	56⅝
Western Union	75	74	73¼
Westinghouse	87	85	85¼
Wisconsin Cent.	57¾	57¼	55
do pfd	..	..	70¼
do 2s pfd	55¾	55¼	54¼
U. S. Rubber	52	50⅛	50¾
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	106½

Money on call 2¼ per cent.

Total sales, 1,060,800 shares.

The Cranbrook Herald announces that in the event of provincial elections being held this autumn, Mr. J. A. Schofield, of Trail, will be returned without opposition, also that Mr. Tom Caven will again be the candidate in the Conservative interest against Dr. King in Cranbrook.

LOCAL STOCKS

N. B. MAYSMITH & CO., LTD. Private Exchange.

August 16, 1909.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	.13	.16
Alberta Canadian Oil	.08½	10½
Alberta Coal and Coke	.04	.07
B. C. Amal. Coal	.01½	.02½
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	135.00
B. C. Pulp and Paper	.60	1.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.65	....
Bakeries Limited	6.50	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.06
Cariboo McKinney	.01	.02
Can. Northwest Oil	.13	.19
Diamond Coal	.50	....
Diamond Vale C. and I.	.08	.11
Int. Coal and Coke	.75	.82
Nicola Val Coal and Coke	....	68.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	10.10
Northern Crown Bank	....	93.00
Northern Oil	....	.70
Pacific Loan Co.	....	50.00
Pacific Whaling pfd.	50.00	....
Pacific Whaling com.	....	....
Portland Canal Mining	.10	.12
Pacific Tin M. and S. Co	....	1.00
Rambler Cariboo	.08	.13
Royal Collieries	....	.28
S. A. Scrip	....	515.00
Silica Brick	....	....
Stewart M. and D. Co.	1.50	1.90
United Wireless unstpd.	....	30.00
Vanc. Briquette Coal	....	.50
Western Coal and Coke.	....	3.00
Victoria Transfer	....	....
West Can Wood F and P	.60	....

WARNING

Northern Oil Co. stock purchased from or through, or having been issued in the name of J. W. Gillis, Wm. Cheney, R. J. English, A. Cloes, Leonard Cloes, or S. G. Rhinehart, will not receive the guarantee of Auld, Gwin, and McClarty.

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We offer subject to prior sale or withdrawal.

1000 Lucky Calumet .... .09
2000 Portland Canal .... .12
1000 Royal Collieries .... .28½
1000 Alberta Coal .... .08
1500 International Coal .... .83½
1000 Amer.-Canadian Oil .... .19

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LADIES' COSTUMES—NEWEST FALL CREATIONS

There seems no limit to the skill of the style artists these days, judging from these New Fall Suits which we have just opened up. The Coats for this season are of extreme length, being from 42 to 45 inches long, the style being semi-tight and very smart, plain tailor-made. The skirts this year are mostly finished with deep yoke, and pleated in the new morenage effect—this being the novel feature of the season. The materials consist of beautifully finished Chiffon Broadcloths, French Cords and Shadow Stripe Effects in Bronze Green, Blues and Greys, while the prices range from $30.00 to $65.00

Advance Showing of Latest Effects and Shapes in New Fall Millinery

Our showing of New Fall Outing Hats, which is to be seen in our Millinery Department, Second Floor, is indeed varied, large hats again trimmed with ribbons and wings being the leading features, a great many being turned up sharply on one side, while the predominating shades of the season seem to be catawba, artichoke, or sage green of a delicate and attractive shade, while the materials of these new outing hats seem to be all felts.

Prices Ranging from **$5.75** to **$7.50**

New Fall Sailor Styles

In Felts and Patent Covering, at—

Prices from **$2.50** to **$4.75**

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Is complete in every detail. All orders received are made up and shipped same day. A thoroughly trained and competent staff of mail order assistants does your purchasing with the same exactitude as if you were attending personally, while our catalogue conveys to you fashions' latest dictates, marked at prices to meet all purses.

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The Conjuror's House, by White.
My Young Master, by Opie Read.
Man on the Box, by McGrath.
In the Bishop's Carriage, by Michelson.
An Egyptian Princess, by Ebers.
Woman, the Mystery, by Hermay.
A Maiden Fair, by Gibbon.
A Millionaire's Daughter, by White.
Madame Midas, by Hume.
Little Goldie, by Hayden.
Legacy of Cain, by Wilkie Collins.
Little Loo, by Clarke Russell.
White Wings, by Black.
Kilmeny, by Black.
At Bay, by Mrs. Alexander.
Margaret and Her Bridesmaids.
Mohawks, by Braddon.
The Last Coup, by Smart.
Her Only Brother, by Heimburg.
The Weaker Vessel, by Murray.
Sheba, by Rita.
Gladys Gerant, by Ouida.

Special Clearance of Corsets, Tuesday

Regular Value $4.00 to $12.50, for

$2.50

Tuesday we mean to make a clearance of all odd lines and sizes. These include Bon Ton, Royal Worcester, P. D. and D. & A. Corsets. Every pair of corsets included is made of the very finest quality material in brocaded silks, satin, coutil and batiste, boned with No. 1 quality whalebone, eagle bone and flexible steel. You need not be afraid of not being able to procure a perfect fit. This is one of the main features of our Corset Department, our expert corsetiere makes it a hobby to see that you leave perfectly satisfied. The sizes run from 18 to 30. Regularly sold at from $4.00 to $12.50. Your choice on Tuesday for—

$2.50

Save Money by Purchasing Your Carpets and Linoleums Here

Tapestry Carpet Squares Special for Tuesday, $6.50

These have just come to hand and have been marked at special prices for the August sale. Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft.

Forty Seamless Tapestry Squares, in floral, conventional and Oriental designs, in greens, reds, fawns, etc.

Tuesday, each, $6.50

Other Special Tapestry Square Bargains

One hundred Carpet Squares, best quality tapestry, in a large variety of designs and colorings—

Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Each **$7.50**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Each ...**$9.00**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Each **$10.50**
Size 10 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft. Each..**$14.50**
Size 10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in....**$16.50**

Inlaid Linoleum

Nairn's Inlaid Linoleums. We are showing a large range of designs and colorings in these cloths, in three qualities, i. e.:

A quality, at, per square yard..**$1.25**
B quality, at, per square yard ..**$1.10**
C quality, at, per square yard ....**85¢**

Floor Oil Cloths and Linoleums

Floor Oilcloths in pretty floral, tile and block patterns, at

Per square yard, 25¢

PRINTED LINOLEUM

Printed Linoleum. We are showing a full range of colorings in this line. There are about thirty-five designs to select from, at

Per square yard, 50¢

Tuesday's Special Leader From the Curtain Department

Arabian Net Curtains,

Regular Value $4.25 to $5.00, for $2.50

Tuesday offers one of the best bargains offered this season in Curtains. One hundred pairs of Arabian Net Curtains go on sale at half price. These have beautiful borders of insertion and cheny lace, in white, cream and drab. The material is of exceptional good, heavy quality, while the regular price, per pair, was $4.25 and $5.00.

Your Choice Tuesday at $2.50

Special Bargains in Nottingham Lace Curtains

Tuesday is a great day in the Curtain Department, as we are placing on sale our entire stock of Nottingham Lace Curtains, which are marked at typical August Sale Prices. In many instances prices are just half of the usual, while the designs include the very latest in scroll, floral and conventional effects.

Priced at, per pair, from $7.50 to 50¢

Kitchen Cabinet

Special August Sale Price, $8.50

Every housewife takes a particular interest in the furnishings of her kitchen. This line of Kitchen Cabinet will be found exceptionally useful. The table contains two large bins, two drawers, and two pastry boards, whilst the cabinet has three smaller drawers, and a good cupboard. We have this line in either light or dark finish.

Regular value $12.50. August Sale Price **$8.50**

Surfaced Oak Sideboard

Special August Sale Price, $21.25

Pen and ink cannot portray the real merits and usefulness of this Sideboard. It is impossible to continue indefinitely without a sideboard, and now is your time to buy—while the sale is on. The workmanship has been most thorough in the construction, and everything fits perfectly. There are three large drawers and a big roomy cupboard, while the high back contains an extra large bevelled mirror of the best quality.

Special August Sale Price, $21.25

China Cabinet

Special August Sale Price, $17.85

A very necessary article to every housewife is a China Cabinet. This design is very well constructed, has five shelves, with well-fitting door of partly frozen glass and leaded. These cabinets come in the Early English or golden oak.

Worth $25.00. Special August Sale Price, **$17.85**

Dinner Wagons

Special August Sale Price, $17.00

One of the most useful accessories of a dining-room is a Dinner Wagon, something to rest dishes on. We have a large variety, and in two very elegant designs in solid golden oak. We have cut the price to—

Special August Sale Price, $17.00

Library Furnishings

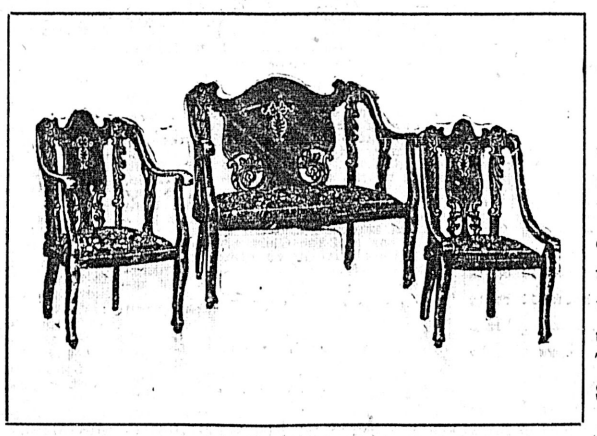
We make a specialty of Library and Den Furnishings. Our stock includes a new shipment of Settees, Rockers, Arm Chairs, Library Tables, etc. You could not select a more opportune time to furnish your den. May we expect you in Tuesday?

3-Piece Library Suite

Special August Sale Price $67.00

What about that Library Suite you are needing? Here is one that will give an air of distinction to your den. It consist of a settee, arm chair and rocker. The frames are solid quartered golden oak, richly upholstered and cushioned in the choicest French velour. Come in and see it.

Special August Sale Price $67.00



Writing Table

Special August Sale Price $15.00

If you wish to see a genuine piece of bird's-eye maple in the shape of a Writing Table, now is your chance. We have had these tables manufactured in Ontario, especially for library use. The material is the best. The finish is perfect.

Special August Sale Price $15.00

Writing Desks

Special August Sale Price, $22.00

Fashions change in Writing Desks as in other things. Our latest shipment to hand this week is something very serviceable. The desk is roomy and beautifully polished, whilst the arrangement of letter-holders, pigeon-holes, etc., is all you would wish. These come in Early English or the golden oak finish.

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Pictures

Special August Sale Price, 50¢

One of the most important items to bear in mind in the furnishing of a den is the artistic finishing. This can be carried out in splendid taste by a careful selection of good pictures. See this special line of Framed Pictures. The frames alone are worth the full price.

Special August Sale Price, 50¢

5-Piece Bedroom Suite

Regular Value $165.00. Special August Sale Price $140.00

There is nothing cheap about this suite, except the price. A Five-piece Bedroom Suite of the best quality fumed oak, comprising dressing table, washstand, bedstead, chiffonier and bureau. A thoroughly reliable and well constructed suite of solid oak. Don't miss seeing this. One only.

Special August Sale Price, $140.00

Reed Chairs

Regular Value $6.50. Special August Sale Price, $3.75.

It is worth your while to come today and select one of these Reed Chairs, with or without rockers. These chairs are made especially for comfort and also to stand lots of wear. Very suitable for the parlor or verandah.

Regular Value $6.50. Special August Sale Price, $3.75.

Umbrella Stands

Special August Sale Price, $4.25

Part of the hall furnishing is a good Umbrella Stand, and now is the time for you to get something good at a low figure. We have a very good line that comes in the Early English oak, Mission finish, which we would like to show you. Will you pay us a visit Tuesday?

Special August Sale Price, $4.25

Upholstered Cots

Special August Sale Price, $2.90

Now is the time to live out of doors, to camp out and enjoy nature as was intended. You will find our Special Camper's Cot the very thing that you need. The demand has been very heavy on this line, but while they last the price will be—

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